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Story Of Collier's Sinking

London, June 13.
The full story of the rescue of 61 seamen from the 3,492-ton Chinese collier Hwah Jang, which ran aground on Piling Rock, off the Chekiang Coast, about 100 miles south of Shanghai, was told by the Admiralty today.

The destroyers Consort and Comet, of the British Pacific Fleet, were on passage to Swatow when they received distress signals that the Hwah Jang was being pounded to pieces. They reached the wreck about noon last Friday.

Most of the collier's crew, all Chinese, abandoned ship in their own lifeboats when the warships arrived and the rest were taken off later. There were no casualties.

Within an hour, the Hwah Jang, held around by a moderate wind and swell, was holed by a rock on the port beam and became a total loss.

Owned by the Hwahsing Steamship Company of Shanghai, she was taking a full cargo of coal from Shanghai to Keelung, Taiwan.

Her ship's company was transferred to a Chinese vessel and taken to Shanghai 24 hours later.—Reuter.

ENGLISHMAN FOUND DEAD

The body of a Briton, identified as Mr. W. Hamilton, aged about 60 years, was found by the Police lying at the junction of Pak Tai Street and Matuwei Road shortly about 2 p.m. yesterday.

Mr. K. Hamilton, son of Mr. K. G. Hamilton, Engineer and Ship Surveyor of Marine Department, made the first report to the Police-Hon. Police.

It is believed that Mr. Hamilton died of natural causes.

SERGEANT FOUND SHOT

Sergeant-Major E. G. Gates, of the 2nd Buffs, stationed at Stanley Fort, was found dead in his quarters yesterday morning with a bullet wound in the head.

The Warrant Officer had been in ill-health for some time before his death. Official confirmation of the death from the Army was not available yesterday.

"CHINA MAIL" WEEKLY BRINGS REPLY FROM UK

A 47-word letter, published in the "China Mail" on Feb. 22 last, has been instrumental in locating the owner of a set of Chamber's Encyclopaedia (10 volumes) now stored at the Belilos Public School in Hong Kong.

The letter, written by Miss E. G. Stephen, Principal of the Belilos Public School, was reproduced in the weekly edition of the "China Mail."

Yesterday, Miss Stephen received the following reply dated June 2, 1948:

Dear Miss Stephen—Quite by chance a copy of the Weekly China Mail containing your letter dated 22nd February came into my hand.

These 10 volumes of Chamber's Encyclopaedia belonged to me. They were presented to my father, E. O. Murphy, in the year 1880, as a winner of Lord Derby's Science Prize and must have been located from my flat in Conduit

Minority Trying To Eliminate Cliques

Nanking, June 14.

The Legislative Yuan, which has been mercilessly castigating Premier Wang Wen-hao for three days, today turned its fury on President Chiang Kai-shek.

Two legislators in a dramatic climax made the Generalissimo their indirect target. They were Huang Yu-jen and Liu Pu-tung.

Huang said: "China's political, military, economic and foreign policies are controlled by one man. We must ask him to surrender that control to the people. Such a state of affairs must be reformed."

Liu said: "President Chiang Kai-shek sent his son, Chiang Ching-kuo to Shanghai to fight for the Government and Gen. Pai Chung-hsi sent his resignation as Commander of Central China to Gen. Kai-shek."

According to our constitution the cabinet is responsible for curbing price fluctuations and commanders should send their resignation to the President. If this is done by the President what happened to the powers of the cabinet?"

Professor Liu charged that "President Chiang Kai-shek converted the Kuomintang from a democratically organized party into a dictatorship."

In an interview with the United Press the influential legislator said that Kuomintang members were "growingly dissatisfied with the minority headed by Chiang Kai-shek who is ruling the party."

He said these members "may form a new party if their demands are not accepted by the Kuomintang."

New Notes For Germany?

Hamburg, June 14.

Armed British troops today surrounded the Central Bank in Hamburg as eight heavily guarded trucks drew up and discharged their loads.

The trucks were marked "China" on the outside and generally were believed to be carrying supplies of the new currency.

More than 25 British soldiers armed with rifles and Tommy guns lined both sides of the busy street outside the bank in Hamburg's commercial section which was barred to all traffic.

Thirty more German police kept curious passers-by away during the unloading of heavy wooden boxes from the fleet of army three-tonners.

Neither the British army officer in command of the German police, nor the German police officer supervising the operation would give any information about the delivery.—United Press.

Hewlett Johnson Outburst

Canterbury, June 13.

Dr. Hewlett Johnson, the "Red" Dean of Canterbury, today attacked the Church of England view that atomic bombs may be used in certain circumstances and called it "a matter of shame that a responsible body in the Christian Church should urge its retention even for defence purposes."

The Dean, who was preaching in the great Cathedral here, was expressing his strong dissent with the conclusions of the Archbishop's Commission on Atomic Warfare that it might be justifiable in certain circumstances to use the atomic bomb and that, therefore, the countries that possessed them ought not to destroy them.

"Here the Church fails morally behind, the scientists whose genius has enabled us to unleash atomic energy and who, in large numbers, have utterly condemned the use of the atomic bomb," Dr. Johnson said.

"Is not this another case of the fact that the conscience of the world, the ethical insight of the scientist, threatens to be ahead in thought and action of organized reaction?"—Reuter.

RENT FIGURES NOT CORRECT

Referring to the statement in the "Sunday Herald" regarding six houses, Nos. 105 to 175 Prince Edward Road, the owners state that the figures were not correct and that the facts are as follows:—

| | rental | tax | total |
|--------------|--------|------|---------|
| Top floor | \$475 | + 85 | = \$560 |
| 2nd floor | 500 | + 85 | = 585 |
| 1st floor | 525 | + 90 | = 615 |
| Ground floor | 525 | + 90 | = 615 |

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|--------------|--------|------|---------|
| Top floor | \$425 | + 75 | = \$500 |
| 2nd floor | 500 | + 85 | = 585 |
| 1st floor | 475 | + 85 | = 560 |
| Ground floor | 475 | + 85 | = 560 |

No 'key money' or 'construction fee' is charged.



HONG KONG'S new GOC, Major-General F.R.G. Matthews, being welcomed by the Colonial Secretary, Mr. D.M. MacDougall, on his arrival at Queen's Pier yesterday.

NEW GOC ARRIVES

Major-General F.R.G. Matthews, D.S.O., newly appointed G.O.C. Land Forces Hong Kong, arrived at Kai Tak by BOAC plane yesterday afternoon.

He was met at the airport by Commodore Robertson, Air Officer-Commanding, S.M. Webster, Group Capt. Jefferson, Brigadier Stone, Colonel Eason and Lt. Col. Alexander.

Before crossing the Harbour in the G.O.C.'s launch, Maj. General Matthews inspected an R.A.F. Guard of Honour at the airport.

At Queen's Pier he was met by the Colonial Secretary Mr. D.M. MacDougall, and inspected a Guard of Honour drawn from the 2nd Buffs Regiment.

In attendance also were the Colonel of the Regiment and the Band of the Inniskilling Fusiliers. From Queen's Pier, Major-General Matthews drove to his new headquarters at Flagstaff House.

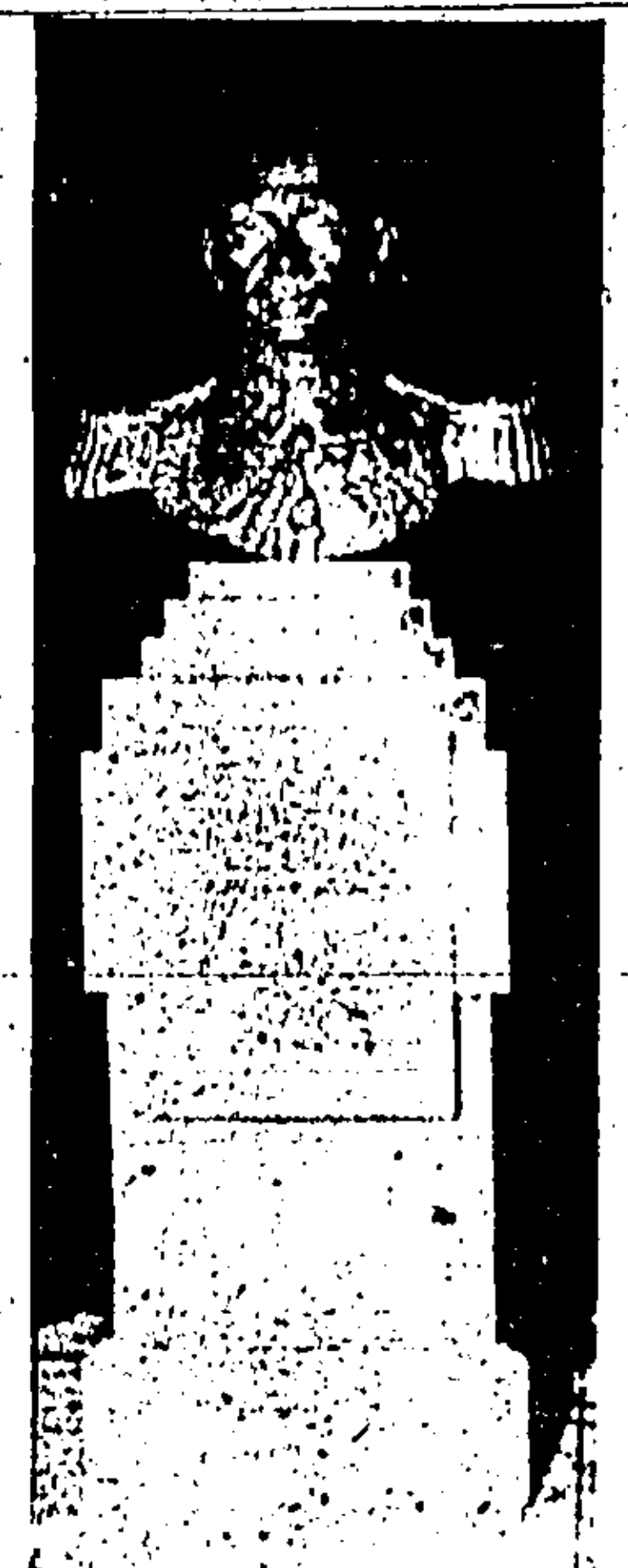
CMSN Fleet Expansion

Six new American-built ships are expected to arrive in Hong Kong in August to augment the fleet of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company which at present has a total of 400 ocean-going vessels, riverboats, tugs and lighters—a tonnage of 333,594.63.

The new craft are of the Liberty C1 type, each 10,000 gross tons. They have been tentatively earmarked for the Shanghai-Hong Kong-Singapore-Calcutta route.

The new ships will be manned entirely by Chinese. The masters and other navigating and engineering officers are to be recruited from graduates of the Mercantile Marine College in Shanghai. Deck hands will probably be recruited in Hong Kong.

PICTURE OF THE DAY



GOLD BUST OF CHIANG AS SYMBOL OF RESPECT

The gold bust of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, symbol of respect from Hong Kong's Chinese populace to their wartime national leader, was on display at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday, possibly for the last time, before its despatch to Nanking.

An unending line of spectators wended their way to the Chamber from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the time of the exhibition, and a Chinese policeman from Central was on duty at the exhibition hall as a security precaution.

The bust weighs just over 60 lbs. of solid gold, and at the prevailing price of the precious metal, cost approximately \$20,000.

Designing and execution of the bust took over six months, and the pedestal took a further six months.

The idea of making the presentation of a gold bust to the Generalissimo was sponsored by some prominent Chinese shortly after the liberation, and it met with a ready response from the entire populace.

Not Easy

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, working in conjunction with the "Wah Kiu Yat Po" leading vernacular daily in the Colony, took the lead in collecting subscriptions from donors.

A small committee of the Chamber was then set up to attend to the designing and preparation of the bust and all other details. This committee met yesterday afternoon to deal with the final phase of their commission—the sending of the bust to the Generalissimo.

"It is not as easy as one thinks," said a member of the "China Mail." "We have to get permission from the Imports and Exports Office in Hong Kong to export the bust, because it is made of gold, and we are not sure what the official reaction is to our request."

Gold Import

"After we have got the Hong Kong Government to sanction the export of the bust to China, we have to obtain permission from the Chinese Authorities to import the gold into China, and we don't know how long such formalities will take."

DIFFICULTIES IN COMPANIES ORDINANCE TO BE RECTIFIED

Important changes to the Companies (Reconstruction of Records) Ordinance are proposed in an amending Bill which will be given its First Reading in Legislative Council tomorrow afternoon.

It is explained that the object is to remove the difficulties which have been encountered in the practical operation of the principal Ordinance since its enactment.

Clauses 2, 3, 4 and 5 amend respectively sections 11, 12, 13 and 14 of the principal Ordinance to avoid difficulty which has been presented in practice by time limitation for applications and the performance of certain acts respectively imposed by such sections.

Clause 6 of the Bill amends section 17 (1) of the principal Ordinance by the addition of a proviso which gives the Registrar of Companies discretion to accept an annual return other than that specified in section 17 (1) in cases where he is satisfied of the necessity for so doing.

Section 24 of the principal Ordinance does not contain a

Problem Being Considered

Suggestions made in the correspondence columns of the "China Mail" in regard to the schooling problem are under consideration by Government. It was officially learned yesterday.

The letter on "School Space," by "Timon Tyde," on May 1st last, referred to the number of children without schools and suggested that grant-in-aid schools as well as Government schools should operate two sessions a day to help solve the schooling problem, in addition to building new schools.

A Government spokesman said yesterday that the authorities were tackling the problem—rehabilitation or extension of school buildings—as materials, money and staff permit.

It is officially estimated that 45,500 (4,500 less than last year's estimate) are without schools this term.

The total number of pupils in Primary and Secondary schools is 127,111. The corresponding numbers for 1938 and 1939 were 104,134 and 118,193, respectively.

The Weather

A weak anticyclone covers the China area and from it a developing ridge extends through the Shanghai area to the southern Sea of Japan. Pressure is the relatively high over Indo-China and Siam. From a deep eastward-moving depression covering the area from E. Manchuria to the Kuriles extends a vigorous trough parallel with the coast of Japan to the Formosa Strait and thence N. of Canton to the Gulf of Tonkin. The trough is moving rapidly E. in the N. but is almost stationary in the S. Pressure is low E. of the Philippines.

Today's Forecast:—Moderate SW winds, fresh at times. Unsettled. Intermittent rain.

Yesterday's Weather:—Maximum: 86.1. Min.: 72.2. Dew: 78.2. Rainfall: 2.1 hours. Sunshine: 12.9 hours. Total since Jan. 1—745.9 mm.—29.41 ins. as against an average of 769.6 mm.—30.28 ins.

| | 10 a.m. | 4 p.m. | 9 p.m. |
|----------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Bar. at m.s.l. | 1008.1 | 1004.9 | m.b. 99 |
| Rel. Humidity | 70 | 71 | 73 |
| Dew Point | 79 | 78 | 78 |
| Wind Direction | SW | SW | SW |
| Wind Force | 14 | 12 | 11 |
| Visibility | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Cloud | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Low | 1004.0 | 1004.0 | 1004.0 |
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DEFENCE PHASE IN EXTRADITION CASE BEGINS

That the Crown had not made out a "prima facie" case for committal and that "on the Crown's evidence no reasonable jury would convict him," was the submission of the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada, defence counsel, when he began the defence phase of the extradition proceedings against Hsu Chi-chong at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Hsu, alias Chu Kai-chong, the former director-general of the Chinese Government-controlled Postal Remittances and Savings Bank, is facing the extradition trial on alleged charges of swindling the Chinese Government.

Mr. Leo d'Almada, instructed by Mr. Marcus da Silva, represents the fugitive, while Mr. A. Lonsdale is for the Crown, with Mr. Peter H. Sin sitting for the Chinese Government.

"Curious" Evidence

Counsel submitted on the facts produced by prosecution and in law that the Crown's evidence is "curious" and "not justifiable as committal." The Hon. Mr. d'Almada referred to several authorities, including those on the admissibility and rejection of evidence and the importance of cross-examination.

Alleged Secret Society Members

Three days' remand was granted by Mr. Hin Shing Lo at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Lam Kit, alleged chairman of the Tung Kee Society, Ng Yin Hong alias Sze Ngan Choi, 22, member of the Society, Tan Sui-hung, 19, Li Kwok Choi alias Pui, 22 and Pui So, 23, alleged members of the Society, appeared on a charge of being members of an unlawful society.

Further charges were preferred against Li Kwok Choi of attempted housebreaking and assault, causing serious bodily harm on Wong Ping Chan, Chin, Cheung and Ling Wing on May 25 at 2 to 6 Wing Fung Street, (ground floor).

First defendant is represented by Mr. A. El Arculli. Inspector R. MacKenzie in charge of the prosecution, said further charges were likely.



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Reminders

Today
Women's Guild meeting, Kowloon Union Church, 10 a.m.
H.K. Rotary Club, Luncheon, talk on "Some Thoughts on Hong Kong" by H. G. V. Woodhead, Roof Garden H.K. Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Bridge Drive, European YMCA, 8 p.m.
Sino-British Club Orchestra rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 6 p.m.

Coming Events
TOMORROW
R.A.F. Association Meeting, Luncheon at Jacobson Room, H.K. Hotel, 12.45 p.m.
The H Club meeting, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
Legislative Council meeting, 2.30 p.m.
Games Morning, European YMCA, 10 a.m.
Peak Church annual meeting, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 6.30 p.m.

THURSDAY
Y's Men's Club Luncheon, Roof Garden H.K. Hotel, 12.45 p.m.
Mahjong Classes, European YMCA, 8 p.m.
Charity Bridge-Mahjong Drive, European YMCA, 2.30 p.m.
FRIDAY
Kowloon Rotary Club Luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Classical Music Recital, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

Whipped For Keeping Alsatian

A 17-year-old student on his way home towards the end of April was followed for quite a long distance by an Alsatian bitch. He took hold of the chain and took her home where his brother gave her another collar (with a license-plate on), and kept her.

Shortly after 10 a.m. on June 12, the Alsatian made her way back to her master, Mr. A.W. Mooney of Chuk Yuen Park, Kowloon City, who reported to the Police.

The youth was traced through the Dog Licences Book, and charged with the larceny (by finding).

Before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr yesterday, the youth told the court that he neither tried to find the owner nor report to the Police as he did not think it was necessary.

Sub-Inspector J.S. Howarth said defendant came from a respectable family and lived with his brother on a farm. There was no doubt that the bitch had strayed from the Chuk Yuen Park.

The prosecuting officer added that the owner of the animal might be summoned for permitting the animal to stray.

Defendant was ordered six strokes of the cane.

CANTON ENGINEERS VISITING COLONY

Hong Kong's large industrial works and shipyards were invaded yesterday by 146 Chinese engineers from Canton, who arrived on Sunday by express on a visit to the Colony.

The visitors, headed by Mr. Chan Chung-yuen, told Mr. Richard Lee and fellow engineers who went to meet them, that their visit was for a twofold purpose, to get a first hand knowledge of industrial developments and technique in Hong Kong, and to cultivate greater friendship and understanding with their Hong Kong confreres.

Visits in different groups were made yesterday to Tai Kok Dock and Kowloon Dock, Hong Kong Electric and China Light plants, A.S. Watson's aerated-water factory, the Hong Kong Wire Plant and the National Paint and Lacquer Factory.

Today's itinerary will take the visitors to the Nanyang Cotton Mill, the Gas Works, the Sun Air Chemical Works, the Sun Air Poreh Factory, and other factories.

The visitors said they were impressed by what they had seen, and they stressed the importance of the visit because, they said, many factories had shifted from China to Hong Kong, and large industrial and engineering projects, such as the Whampoa Harbour project, are in Kwangtung, where the fullest scope will be provided for development of engineering skill and technique.

Personalia

Arrivals from Bangkok on Sunday by CPA plane included Miss A.A. Ruelkers, Miss G.P. Stark, Miss R. Bassam, Messrs. Lin, Hsueh-koon, Chang, Pail-chow and W.C. Jennings. Departures for Bangkok yesterday by CPA were Messrs. Ho Sang-yuan, H.G.S. Lee, F.W. Kendall, To On-tou, Wang Jin-jin, N.C. Kien-lan, Hui Chi-se, Wang Ching-ho and Chang Lin-ho.

Among those who arrived at the Peninsula Hotel during the week-end were Messrs. Leonidas de Leon, J.R. Coblenz, D.T. Durieu, Ch. Solomon, W. Blokey, S.H. Wright, Rev. P. Alberdi, Rev. F. Vicente, R. Schabel, R. Sauer, F.P. Spinks, R. Bare, M. Balcus, Dr. Eric Deutsch, H. Ashford, M. Sweeney and B.H. Wilson.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel over the week-end were Messrs. Leonard W. Johnson, J. McCullin, J. Coblenz, H.W. Witt, Louis Sheff, J.A. Ferguson, E. Vernauden, R.M. Andrews, and J. Cowen.

Among the latest arrivals from Southampton by BOAC "Spindrift" flying-boat were Mrs. C.S. Ross, Mr. E. Ross and Mr. C. Chi Toon (who are en route to Shanghai). Miss M.H. Hadland, Miss F.D. Schompre, Mr. L.N. Bosworth, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews and Master A. Matthews.

On the same aircraft were Mrs. G.A. Hazan and Mr. S.K. Nathani (from Calcutta); Lt. Col. H. Venis, Mr. D. Hindmarsh, Mr. Pekt Cheng-Ilen and Mr. Hensworth (from Singapore); Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Broadbridge, Messrs. Sin Peng-koon, George Haynes, E.C. Cook, C. Meyer and V. Osathanandana (from Bangkok).

Those who left during the week-end for Iwakuni by BOAC flying-boat were Messrs. C.A. Picher, A.C. Macgrove, C.C. Blott, L.C. McKane, J.J. Budding, H.J. Houthuys, Green Davis, W.F. Carthright, Commander C.R. Williams and Commander A.A.F. Talbot.

Correspondence

True Despotism

Sir, — Mr. Charles Loseby should be congratulated for his criticism of the Legislative Council, which is too timid to speak. For anyone who just comes from England and America, Hong Kong appears a "true oligarchy and despotism." Whereas Labour Government in Britain has gradually eliminated the influence of the rich and selfish few whose counter-part in the United States was very much curtailed by Roosevelt's New Deal measures, vested interests of the Colony are running this place as if it is the private property of a few clans.

The undemocratic nature of Chinese Government—both the Kuomintang and the Communists—whose nationalistic, consolidated a great majority of this Colony's population, is possibly the only reason and justification for Hong Kong.

But this proposition cannot be the ground for Hong Kong as a Colony, not only because China is a democracy, but because the system of government, more just and representative. Even from the standpoint of the White Man's Burden, theory you cannot have a government under which about three per cent of the population are battering on the remaining ninety seven per cent.

The absence of constructive criticism as pointed out by Mr. Loseby would naturally lead to such abnormal state of affairs. The public utilities are amassing profits by millions while unemployment, inefficiency at least one ferry running, congestion and overcrowding in the tram and bus are a daily occurrence. No one of influence, ever protests, although one hears in the Magistracy a poor fellow using another man's monthly ticket, sentenced to imprisonment and banishment.

The works of Anti-Corruption Squads are to be complimented. But what can they accomplish? The sources of evils are beyond the power of a few police inspectors to tackle.

As long as there is Civil War in China, Hong Kong shall remain as a Paradise of a few families, a few racketeers, a few adventurers and a few collaborators. Far-sighted observers like Mr. Loseby can see clearly what is to come if our status quo is not reformed.

But these powerful interests laugh. Before the Japanese came, far-sighted persons told these powerful interests: "You will be sorry when the government changes hands." When the Japanese came, many of these far-sighted persons either went to jail or starved to death, while a great many of the powerful interests continued at the top, and made plenty of money. Some of the survivors far-sighted persons again warned these powerful interests: "When the Allies come back, you will be sorry." They, the powerful interests, are not sorry. The far-sighted people are already sorry. And their sorrows find expression only in your paper's columns for readers' letters.

A BEATEN LOSER.

Time To Halt

Sir, — This morning I attempted to park my car on Connaught Road but a policeman came up and informed me I had to move elsewhere. He showed me a typewritten sheet which announced the arrival of the new G.O.C. and therein was mentioned that all cars had to be removed from certain areas by a certain time. I remonstrated mildly as the time was just ten o'clock and pointed out that seven hours was 12.30 p.m. Well, to cut a long story short, the policeman politely explained his difficulties which I appreciated and so drove off and in due course found space elsewhere.

With all this respect to the new G.O.C. I suggest that these expressions of welcome take place in less congested areas? As it is, parking space is inadequate for the Colony's needs and as Hong Kong is plagued by visits from all manner of persons, I think the long suffering public should not be further inconvenienced. Surely if these official how-de-dos must take place, let them take place at Kai Tak or anywhere so long as the everyday course of events are not disrupted.

With all this respect to parking may I draw attention to the unhappy state of affairs during Race Meetings? How is it that a section of the public road is

marked off for "Stewards and Officials of the Jockey Club"? Also the area allotted to "flag cars" which incidentally is where I usually park my car, is big enough to hold at least a dozen cars and to the best of my knowledge there are only four flag cars in the Colony. I stand to be corrected on this point but the fact remains that in these times these indignities would not be tolerated by the public in England.

L. H. WADE.

Public Menace
Sir, — During the week-end holidays together with a few lady teachers we went for our usual hobby, swimming at Lai Chi-Kok Beach. To our great consternation we were told by the rule conductor of the public bath that we were to get down quickly saying "The bus is not going in any further, the road is too bad, get down quickly."

We had no alternative but to walk our way in while we were walking in a big car passed us which without the courtesy of sounding the horn splashed all muddy water on us turning us to mud dolls. The tail-pans in a second car following the first one laughed hysterically at us presumably because they saw all our white clothes so covered with mud. Will you readers give us some hints whether we can possibly have any redress for what we had suffered either from the rich car owners for splashing us mud on us or the party who conducted the public bath thus causing these pools of muddy water. I wonder who gave permission to open up the public road. Two patches have been opened up since last summer and left unattended.

Will our honourable director of P.W.D. take a walk down the road to the beach after a down-pour of rain then and not until then he know how much the under dogs suffered at the hands of these irresponsible people?

L. W. T.

Bay View And North Point Squatters

Sir, — A large number of squatters were removed recently from the site of the Old Naval Hospital in Wanchai, to make way for the T.B. Sanatorium, and transported to North Point and its adjacent district—Bay View. If memory serves me right it was reported in the Press that free transportation were even provided by Government. One can understand the significance of this intelligent action as well timed and the magnanimity of the authorities for their gesture. So now the hills of North Point and Bay View districts are dotted with the homes of, shall we say, in view of the aforementioned, condemned squatters. There is no animosity of the average citizen towards the average squatter than repugnance at the latter's general lack of education with the resultant ignorance of sanitation and a sense of civic responsibility coupled with a possible view with compassion that these people are generally the product of unsettled conditions in adjacent China. While the Medical Authorities have been assiduous in their tasks of keeping disease from breeding among the slums of the Colony—using valuable water in their efforts even during the recent drought—a problem is in being for them in the shapes of these homes, haphazardly built and without any means of sanitation. Their proximity might well defeat the possibility of these districts developing into prosperous residential areas for soon the tank farms of "Shell" will have moved and more sites will be terraced from the hills bordering King's Road. The authorities should realise the potential value of these districts and discourage further building of squatters' huts.

Law and order are being capably enforced by the present genial officer in charge although it appears he has a very small force under him. It is noted that Bay View Police Station still occupies a partly requisitioned building while the shell of the Old Bay View Police Station with its surrounding land still remains un-rehabilitated and undeveloped.

BONGSU.

Charged with using a motor boat without a certificate of survey, Lui Ho, who pleaded guilty before Marine Magistrate D.G. Cairns was fined \$50 and ordered to have the boat licenced.

DRAGON BOATS RACE IN RAIN

Canton, June 14.

Heavy rains late Friday afternoon failed to dampen the heated Dragon Boat men and the excited crowds who watched the "paddle past" in Sai Gow (western outskirts), the Bund and Tung-shan.

Many foreign women in which was the grandstand, to see the vessels. Drizzles developed into heavy rains that poured down on the spectators and crew. The Dragon Boat men, paddle, hard, against the face of a strong incoming tide and had to hug close to the south bank of the river.

The heavy rain was a disappointment to those who hired boats at Sai Gow and Tungshan to see the Dragon Boats. But to others the celebration was enjoyable in view of the coolness caused by the rain. Houses in the low lying suburbs were flooded—Associated Press.



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The Undersigned have re-
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Court to sell by Public Auction
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Wednesday, the 16th, June,
1948,
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at their Sales Rooms, Pedder
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Glass and Glass Ware, Cutlery,
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15th June, 1948.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have re-
ceived instructions from The
Supdt. Naval Store Officer, H.
M. Naval Dockyard to sell by
Public Auction on

Thursday, the 17th June,
1948,
commencing at 9.30 a.m.

at their Sales Rooms, Pedder
Building, Basement

A Large Quantity of Miscel-
laneous Surplus Stores, Ma-
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Cordage, Old Canvas and Old
Rubber, Clocks and Watches,
Electric Gear, Covers, Pegs and
Poles for Tents, Clyde Cookers,
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Oil Heaters and Accessories,
Thermometers, Hydrometers,
Extinguishers, Lubricating and
Other Oils, Fire Motor Pumps,
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Balance by the following day.

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By Order of The
Admiralty

Tenders are invited for the
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Four 36 ft. Harbour Launches,
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Motor Dories, Two 26 ft. Motor
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Cargo Lighter. Certain craft
are without engine.

Tender Forms and permis-
sion to view may be obtained
from Section 1B of the Naval
Store Office, H.M. Dockyard,
Hong Kong (telephone No.
30381, Ext. 174 for enquiries).
All craft are in the Camber,
H.M. Dockyard, Kowloon, and
may be inspected on applica-
tion to Mr. Coombes, Foreman
of Storehouses, between the
hours of 0930 to 1200 and 1400
to 1630, Monday to Thursday,
14th to 17th June, 1948, on
production of the Tender Form.

Tenders, which may be for
all or any of the craft, will not
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Friday, 10th June, 1948.

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H. M. Naval Yard, Hong
Kong.

not later than Monday 21st
June, 1948.

POLICE NOTICE

It is hereby notified that Ice
House Street, between Con-
naught Road, Central, and
Queen's Road, Central, is
closed temporarily to all
vehicular traffic between the
following hours:—

(1) 8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.
(2) 12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.
(3) 4.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

Hong Kong, 12th June, 1948.

CHINA LIGHT & POWER COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS
As from 1st July 1948 the
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will be reduced as follows:

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By Order of the Board of
Directors.

P. W. A. WOOD,
Secretary & Chief Accountant.

Hong Kong, 11th June 1948.

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that an INTERIM DIVIDEND,
in respect of the year 1948,
of \$0.80-per-share, less 10%
Corporation Profits Tax, has
been declared payable on and
after July 15th, 1948.

Applications for Dividend
Warrants should be made
either personally or by letter
to the Registered Office of the
Company, P. & O. Building,
4th Floor.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from
2nd to 15th July, 1948, both
days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
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Hong Kong, 11th June, 1948.

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We have the pleasure to announce

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On Tuesday, 15th June 1948, at 9 a.m.

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HONG KONG

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Dodwell & Co., Ltd. have pleasure in
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Hongkong, Shanghai, Manila and Japan as
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that
the One Hundred and Twenty-
fourth Ordinary Meeting of
Shareholders in the Company
will be held at the Office of
the Company, Queen's Build-
ing, Victoria, Hong Kong, on
Wednesday, 23rd June, 1948, at
11.30 a.m. for the purpose of
receiving a Report of the
Directors, together with a
Statement of Accounts, and
Re-electing Directors and
Auditors.

The Register of Shares of
the Company will be closed
from Thursday, 10th June,
1948, to Wednesday, 23rd June,
1948, both days inclusive,
during which period no trans-
fer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of
Directors.

H. DA LUZ,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th June, 1948.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG &
YAUMATI FERRY
COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that
the Twentieth Ordinary An-
nual Meeting of the Company
will be held at the Company's
Office, 3rd Floor, 144-148 Des
Voeux Road, Central, Hong
Kong, on Wednesday the 30th
June, 1948 at 12.00 noon for
the purpose of receiving the
Report and Statement of Ac-
counts for the year ended
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the Special Business mentioned
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By Order of the Board of
Directors.

P. W. A. WOOD,
Secretary & Chief Accountant.

Hong Kong, 11th June 1948.

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Ordinary Yearly
Meeting of Shareholders will
be held at the Registered Office
of the Company, Third Floor,
Prince's Building, Des Voeux
Road, Central, Hong Kong, on
Wednesday the 30th June,
1948, at Noon for the purpose
of:—

(1) Receiving the Report of
the Directors together
with the Statements of
Account.

(2) Election of Directors.

(3) Election of Auditors.

(4) General.

By order of the Board
of Directors,

T. A. MARTIN & CO.,
Secretaries.

Hongkong, 14th June, 1948.

NOTICE

The Consulate General is in
receipt of a circular telegram
from the Secretary of State at
Washington reading as follows:
Following from Department of
Commerce:

Registrar notified June 10th
by Commissioner Internal Re-
venue due date for filing
China Trade Act Income Tax
Return for all years including
1947 extended September 15,
1948, subject to six percent
(0%) interest charges. Copy
Commissioner's letter of ex-
tension being airmailed and
require to be attached to re-
turn filed during extended
period. Please advise Corpora-
tion Annual Report still un-
equivocally due June 15.
Registrar will permit proper
amendment to such returns to
conform to income tax returns
filed during the period of tax
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more complete.

James E. McKenna
American Consul General

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naught Road West, Hongkong.

By Order of the Board,
LAU TAK PO,
MANAGING DIRECTOR.

Hong Kong, 14th June, 1948.

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(3) Election of Auditors.

(4) General.

By order of the Board
of Directors,

T. A. MARTIN & CO.,
Secretaries.

Hongkong, 14th June, 1948.

PEAK CHURCH

The Annual Meeting of wor-
shippers will be held in the
Cathedral Hall on Wednesday,
June 10th, at 5.30 p.m.

Business
1. Hon. Secretary's Report.
2. Hon. Treasurer's Report.
3. Election of Trustees &
Committee of Management.
4. Future Policy.
5. Any other business.

Extract from Regulations 1030.

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A. P. ROSE,
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Nu Explains His Leftist Unity Programme

Rangoon, June 13.
Shops were shut today and 10,000 people filled the
football stadium to hear Thakin Nu explain
the programme of Leftist unity.

He stressed that the main
difference between his and the
Volunteer organization's pro-
gramme was the latter's de-
mand that insurgent Com-
munist be invited to join.
He was unable to agree be-
cause the Communists pub-
lished a manifesto requiring
the populace to kick out the
present leaders.
He pointed out that Burma's
Communists are more belligerent
than Russia and the latter had
often to yield to international
pressure. The quarrel with Per-
sia over the oil agreement was
mentioned.
Continuing, he said Burma is
surrounded by nations within the
orbit of Anglo-American influence
and this fact cannot be ignored
in spite of the desire of leaders
to follow the Russian ideology.
15 Points
He said he was fed up with
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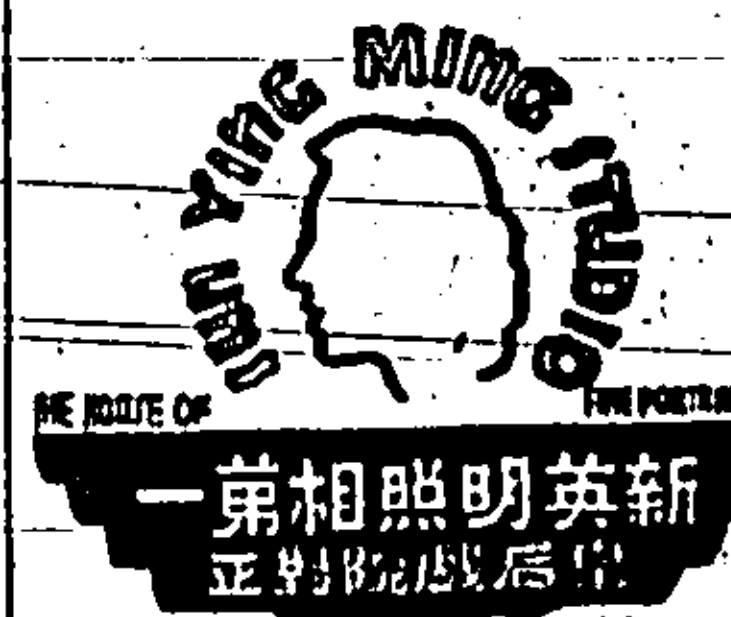


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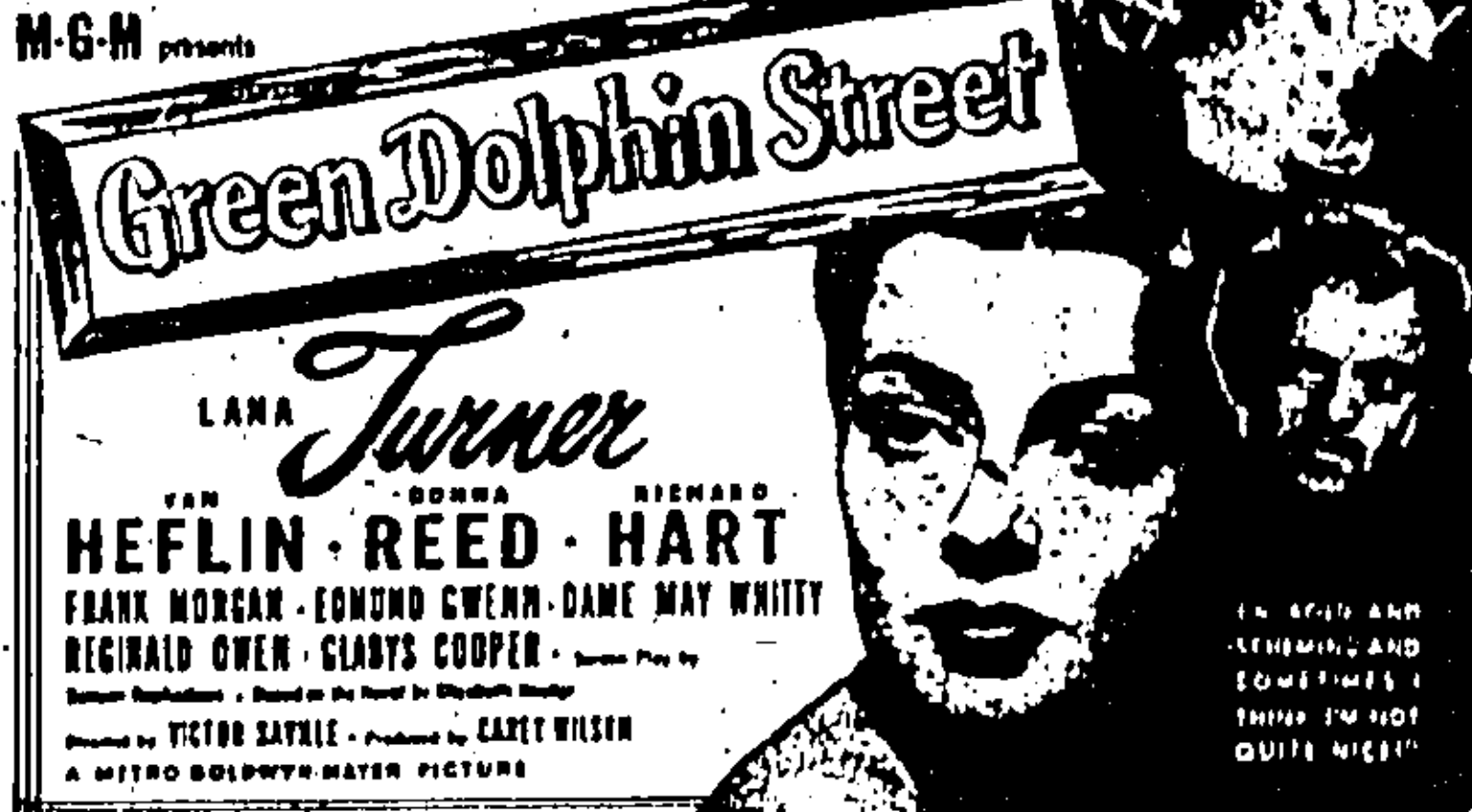
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DRASTIC ACTION TAKEN "Red" Trade Union Federations Proscribed Malaya Governor's Warning

Singapore, June 13.

The Federation of Malaya in Kuala Lumpur today declared illegal the Communist-dominated Pan-Malayan Federation of Trade Unions, which claims over 120,000 members and ordered it to dissolve.

Nine State Federations of Trade Unions and the Trengganu General Labour Union were also outlawed.

The High Commissioner of Malaya, Sir Edward Gent, said today the Federation of Malaya will take immediate measures to "smash the wave of violence sweeping the country."

POTTER'S BAR MYSTERY

London, June 13.

Scotland Yard today issued a photograph of Albert William Welch, of Cranborne Crescent, Potter's Bar, who has not been heard of since November 18 of last year.

No evidence has yet been discovered to suggest the disappearance of Welch. Welch was seven years old when he was last seen. He was described as 45-years-old. Before leaving home he had spoken of finding employment in the coal mines. An effort is also being made to trace a number of other missing persons, and since the inquiry started two people have been found.—Reuter.

Attacks On Chang Kia-NGau

Shanghai, June 14.

Mr. Chang Kia-NGau categorically denied in a statement yesterday the charges levelled against him by certain Legislative Yuan members on Saturday that members of his family had engaged in currency manipulations during his tenure of office as Head of the Currency Stabilisation Board. The former Governor of the Central Bank, in refuting the allegations made against him and his family, stated that anybody who had a simple understanding of the procedural operations of the Stabilisation Board would know that such charges of irregularities were entirely unfounded.

After explaining the procedure for dealing with foreign exchange applications by the Export-Import Board, Mr. Chang said there was no possibility for anyone to manipulate the exchange market.—Reuter.

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William Gargan

European Found Not Guilty

Nairobi, June 13.

Mr. Patrick Craig, a young Kenya Civil Servant, was found not guilty yesterday on a charge of murdering his wife in their Nairobi home last January. The trial lasted 23 days. Mr. Craig's mother and his dead wife's father, both from Britain, were in court. Duff's wife was killed when a shotgun was discharged while he was cleaning it. The jury also found him not guilty of any other charge arising from the incident.—Reuter.

FILIPINOS NOT DECEIVED

Manila, June 14.

The Manila Times, in an editorial entitled "We Hear 'This Before'," refers to a United Press dispatch regarding the new campaign of intensified propaganda by the United States State Department to explain current American policy in Japan.

"The campaign will attempt to show just why Japan must be 'reformed' to economic self-sufficiency with the explanation that this is necessary to insure the stability of the entire Far East," said the "Times".

It added that the nearly 1,000,000 people of Asia and the resources of East Asia are mostly outside of Japan, "but the United States would conscript the manpower of East Asia and the resources of East Asia for the benefit of a people which has nothing but strategic location, and a lot of sentimental hoody."

It said: "Fumihiko Konoye, leader of his spirit, lives in the State Department. 'It may be taken as a fact that the economic stability of the Far East would be better effected with more justice to the peoples concerned if the measures proposed to build up Japan were devoted to build up the vast region which once fed Japan to its own incalculable damage.'—United Press.

A Japanese Suggestion

Tokyo, June 14.

The influential magazine "Oriental Economist" today advocated the migration of 20,000 Japanese to sparsely populated world areas. The magazine suggested, should be at the rate of two million annually. "With the pledge that with producing things from waste lands, the Japanese intend to contribute to the welfare of the world, we should present a petition to the United Nations for emigration," the article said.—Reuter.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay
"The Authority on Authorities"

SOMETIMES YOU MUST BRIDGE HANDS can be like the rabbit which the Dixie porter reported as having climbed a tree. "Go on," ejaculated a friend, "how can a rabbit climb a tree?" he answered, "this rabbit had to." It is so with the declarer in a duplicate tournament whose study shows him that most pairs at other tables will be in a different contract, which they can make. If his reckoning indicates he is beaten unless he can take an extra trick, it is up to him to exercise every resource to that end, striving to substitute a top score for a bottom.

S. 9 6 5 3 2
H. A 5 4 2
D. J 3
C. K 10
S. Q J 10
H. 8 8 3
D. Q 10 7
C. J 9 7 2

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)
North Pass 1 H Pass
1 S Pass 1 NT Pass
2 H Pass 2 NT
West made the unorthodox lead of the spade Q and posed a problem for South. In this pair championship where this deal was produced by the shuffle, it became clear to him that most North-South combina-

tions would get into hearts, with that nice 4-4 suit, and his estimate showed that their contract ought to be makeable. That would give them a score of 140—consisting of 50 for the tricks and 50 for part score bonus. His own contract of 2-No Trumps would not only 120, a bad score, unless he could gain an extra and so have 150, with 100 for tricks plus 50 bonus. So he aimed at that target.

Winning the lead with the spade A, he sent the heart Q through to the K, saw East lay down the spade K and raked in the diamond 6, then used a longshot finesse, then the club K and heart A, followed by the heart 4 to the J, the heart 10 and 7, plus the club A and Q. That gave him the nine tricks he sought, and he gleefully handed over the last trick with his spade 7 to the J.

Who was it that took all those tricks? Oh, yes, it was again that St. Petersburg, Florida, marksman, M. G. Murray, playing against two Northern visitors to his home state. We wonder if that's what he calls "Southern hospitality."

Wallace Rebuff In Oklahoma

Oklahoma City, June 13. The Oklahoma State Supreme Court has denied Mr. Henry Wallace's Progressive Party a place on the State's primary ballot on July 6 to nominate candidates for the Presidential and State elections next November.

The court ruled that the Progressive did not constitute a political party under the Oklahoma elections' statutes. Mr. A. B. Cooper, the Oklahoma City detective agency manager, has appealed against a decision by the Secretary of State, Mr. Wilburn Cartwright, who has ordered the Progressive candidates to be placed on the primary ballot. Mr. Cooper challenged the sufficiency of the Progressives nominating the petition, attacked the validity of their non-Communist affidavit and asked the court to prohibit the Secretary of State from recognizing them as a political party.—Reuter.

RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 945 kilocycles from 12.15 to 2.00 p.m., and from 6.00 to 11.15 p.m., and also on 0.52 megacycles in the 31 meter band from 12.15 to 1.30 p.m. to 8.30 and 9.15 to 11.15 p.m. H.K.T.
12.15 p.m.—Religious Talk in Chinese
12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary
12.32 p.m.—"Here we are Again" Variety with Antoin and His Orchestra (H.K.T.S.)
1.02 p.m.—The Ink Spots and Lena Horne
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1.30 p.m.—Music of the People (H.K.T.S.)
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6.30 p.m.—Freddie Martin and His Orchestra in a Variety Programme
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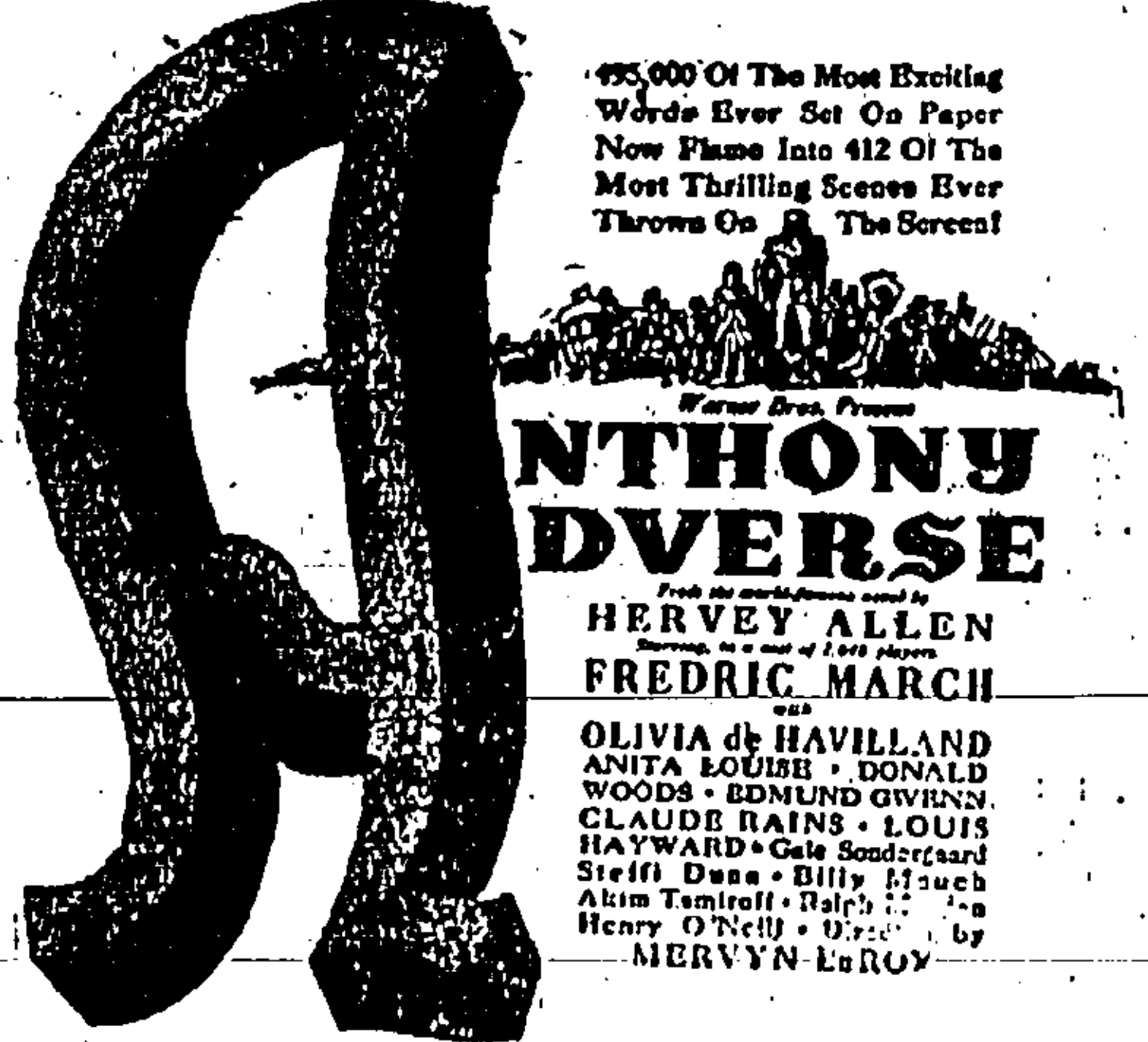
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WHAT ABOUT GERMANY?

It is impossible not to be uneasy about British policy regarding Germany. Hitherto there has always been a Minister specially responsible for German affairs and able to answer questions about them in Parliament. Mr. J. B. Hynd first filled the post, and subsequently, with much acceptance, Lord Pakenham. Recently for reasons which have nothing to do with Germany, Lord Pakenham was transferred to be Minister of Civil Aviation; and no one is to replace him in his German position. Instead it is to be merged among the general responsibilities of the Foreign Office.

It is unlikely that any important figure can visit Germany often, if at all—a great contrast to the sensible practice of Lord Pakenham. Thus the shaping of policy from day to day will be in bureaucratic hands, subject to its requiring the sanction of a much overworked Foreign Minister, who will be equipped with no special knowledge of the subject. The Germans will cease to have any visible Englishman to look to, and those of them most desirous of co-operating with us must feel the deprivation most.

Mr. Bevin is in many respects a great Foreign Secretary. Time and again he has in verbal argument vigorously upheld the rights and interests of Great Britain, whether against hostile diplomacy abroad or against the Russian-dragged mutineers in his own camp at home. On these occasions his words have been excellent; but the deeds, which should correspond to them, seem too often those of a mere "appeaser." Nowhere has this been more noticeable than in regard to Germany, where he has throughout used his power of final decision on the side of stagnation. For the sake of obtaining a Russian participation which was never in the least degree probable, he held up currency reform in Western Germany for over two years, though everyone on the spot has seen its urgency throughout.

However, the shaping of general policy in Germany is to become an inter-Allied matter. The Six-Power talks upon it, brought together Great Britain, America and France with the three Benelux countries. Their delegates' recommendations were signed unanimously, and now await approval by the respective Governments. If it is unanimously forthcoming and save remotely in the case of France there seems no risk that it may not be a Constituent Assembly for West Germany will be convened on September 1, or soon after; and its business will then be (with in the framework laid down for it) to bring into being a responsible German Government. When that programme is realised, it will transfer to German hands many matters at present determined by the occupying Powers in their respective zones. But the process, which will take some time, will need very careful watching.

In the recent talks the French harped on two risks, against which they asked to be guaranteed. One was

The World's Oldest Reigning Monarch KING GUSTAV'S BIRTHDAY

To-morrow, June 16, the Swedish people will celebrate the 90th birthday of King Gustaf V, the world's oldest reigning monarch and the first king in the 1000-year history of the Swedish kingdom who has reigned for more than 40 years.

In December, last, on the fortieth anniversary of King Gustaf's accession to the throne, Sweden's Prime Minister Tage Erlander recalled the unparalleled social, cultural and economic progress that has taken place in Sweden during the last few decades. "During this period," King Gustaf has stood as the foremost representative of Sweden and all that is Swedish. He has gained the respect, loyalty and affection of his people, and he stands out, in fact no less than in good times, as the rallying figure, the respected and beloved Father of the Country," the Prime Minister said.

King Gustaf ascended to the throne in a period of rapid and promising development. Sweden's union with Norway had been dissolved, but the issues and problems arising out of that crisis had been settled. Democracy was replacing the old patriarchal system of the 19th century, and King Gustaf took up his duties along democratic lines, declining to be crowned, and adopting the motto: "With the People, for the Country."

Since that time, the process of democracy and parliamentary Government has permeated the entire Swedish community. But this development has never involved any serious opposition to the monarchy. King Gustaf, with simple integrity and faithfulness to his duty, has succeeded in stabilizing a new type of monarchy in the hearts and minds of the Swedish people.

He is "The Democrat on the Throne," willing to cooperate quietly with a Government whatever its political colour, always conscious of his responsibility towards his country and his people. But he is also a marked personality, who does not hesitate to hold his own whenever he thinks that the situation demands it.

A Keen Spokesman For Scandinavian Cooperation

Lengthy travels in early years contributed to give King Gustaf experience and a broad outlook on domestic and international affairs, and to bring him into contact with rulers and statesmen of other countries.

By the time of the outbreak of the First World War, King Gustaf had acquired a peculiar insight into matters of international policy. He had long been convinced that the policy of the Great Powers was bound to lead to tragic disaster. He wanted to keep Sweden out of the war, and he was convinced that the three Nordic countries ought to act in concert. In December, 1914, he invited the Kings of Denmark and Norway to Malmö to discuss questions of common interest to them all. The meeting afterwards proved to have exercised a profound influence on the Nordic cooperation during the war.

The Nordic nations fortunately escaped being involved in the First World War. During the inter-war period, King Gustaf, in that Germany might repeat the sequel of the first world war by re-emerging as a military power. The other was that another Power might attack. The Americans declined to conclude a guaranteeing alliance against either. They pointed to geography, and to the fact that, while their troops were in Western Germany, no attack could be made from the east without involving them. And they once more gave assurance that their troops would remain, until peace was secure. The assurance is not absolutely watertight, but it goes as far as, in view of all the circumstances (including the American Constitution), it seems practicable to insist. Yet neither of the French alarms is baseless, and certainly not the second.

The other points which the French stressed were that the government to be framed by the Constituent Assembly must be federal and not unitary, and that the control authority which is to be set up for the Ruhr, and on which the six countries are all to be represented, should not be subject to the military governors in determining the distribution of coal, coke and steel. The first is broadly agreed, and the second was conceded. Even so there is much opposition in France, coming as powerfully from de Gaulle as from the Communists.

collaboration with his Government and the Riksdag, sought to give all possible support to the negotiations taken to establish peaceful international relations, and Sweden took an interested part in the work of the League of Nations.

War-Stricken Peoples

King Gustaf's attitude when the Second World War was approaching was the same as it had always been: to support the work for peace. He hoped to the very last for a peaceful settlement. Once again he invited the Nordic Kings to Stockholm together with the President of Finland for discussions.

But the course of events in Scandinavia this time turned out to be very different from that during the First World War. Sweden was the only country in the North that escaped the terrors of war and occupation. "During the war the Swedish people rallied more unitedly than ever round the King as a national symbol. King Gustaf gained the respect and admiration of all strains of the population for his courage and coolness in the most difficult situations, and for his exemplary exercise of his authority."

He worked indefatigably for Sweden's neutrality, which he considered all-important if the country was to be able to maintain its liberty and if it was to be of any assistance to its war-torn Nordic neighbours.

But he did not hesitate to raise his voice in support of those who had been subjected; he wrote personal letters to Hitler, appealing on behalf of Norway and the Norwegian people, and to the head of the Hungarian State, protesting against the treatment of the Jews under the Nazi Government.

During and after the two World Wars Sweden has sought to the best of her powers to assist the war-ravaged countries. King Gustaf has in every way, in public and privately, supported these actions, in which also other members of the Royal Family have been engaged, notably his brother, Prince Carl, and his nephew, Count Folke Bernadotte, who in 1945 succeeded Prince Carl as President of the Swedish Red Cross.

A Popular King

King Gustaf enjoys a deep-rooted and sincere popularity and respect among all groups of the Swedish people. All those who have come into contact with him can bear witness to his personal friendliness. He is simple in his conduct, and he never deliberately seeks popularity. He has always been his favourite recreation, and until a couple of years ago "Mr. G." was playing his daily game, often with the country's best players. It was with great regret that he had to follow the advice of his physicians to leave the tennis court, but he is still frequently seen among the spectators at major tennis events.

He is also an enthusiastic huntsman, and takes a regular part in the season's elk or partridge shooting, and in summer he likes to go fishing in the waters round his beautiful summer residence Tullgarn, near Stockholm.

Back From Riviera

A year ago, King Gustaf resumed his old habit of leaving Sweden for a spring holiday on the French Riviera, handing over the duties of Government to his

son the Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf. His latest trip to France a few months ago attracted special attention on account of the sudden rumours spread abroad that the King was seriously ill. It was with great relief the Swedish people heard that these rumours had no real foundation. When King Gustaf returned to Sweden on May 15, sunburnt and in good health after his two months' holiday, he was, as usual, wished welcome back by large crowds of cheering Stockholm.

All Sweden is now preparing to celebrate the King's 90th birthday. The festivities to-morrow will probably be of a quieter character than on previous occasions, owing to King Gustaf's great age; the main public event in Stockholm will be a procession through the town in which the King and most of the members of the Royal Family will take part. In the evening, King Gustaf is giving a gala dinner at the Royal Palace.

As on previous occasions, the King's birthday will also be celebrated by the issue of jubilee stamps. A unique feature of the celebrations will be the relay race which was started some time ago from various parts of the country and is now approaching Stockholm. The last men in this race will arrive at the Royal Palace on June 10, where they are to deliver messages from their respective parts of the country to the King.

WESTERN GERMANY TALKS POSTPONED

Frankfurt, June 13.

The three Military Governors of Western Germany have postponed indefinitely the scheduled June 16 conference to lay plans for a trizonal government, General Clay said today.

General Clay, Governor of the U.S. Zone, who arrived by plane from Munich this afternoon for two days of meetings with American, British and German officials, said that General Pierre Koenig, the French Military Governor, asked for the delay.

General Koenig reported that he would not be in a position to take part in such talks because his Government had not yet approved the decisions of the six-power London conference.

General Clay added that General Koenig would come here for a brief visit on Tuesday, "probably to pay a courtesy call."

The American Commander said he and General Koenig will confer with General Sir Brian Robertson, the British Governor, later this week if the French approve the London agreement by then.

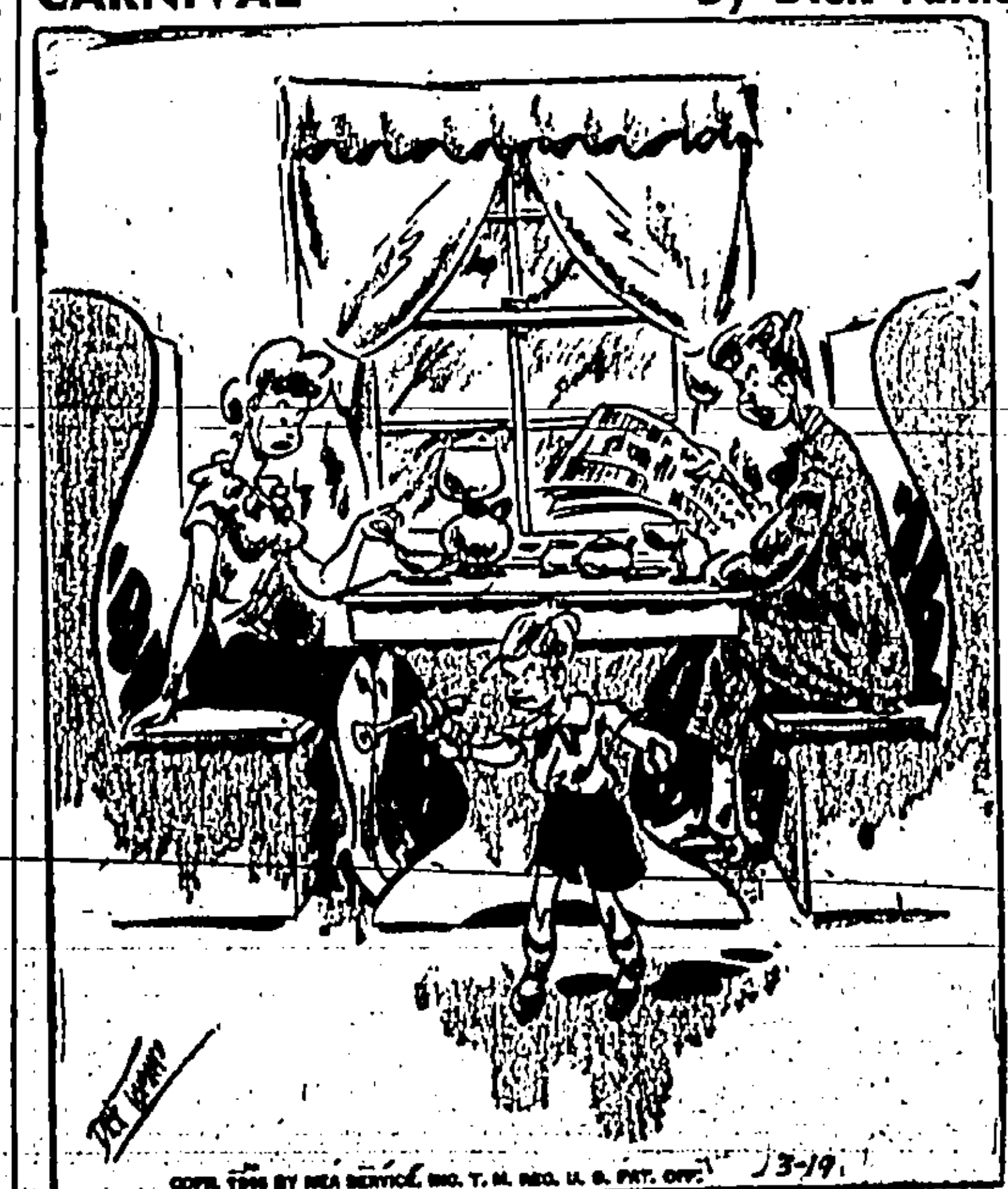
Meanwhile, General Clay explained, he and General Robertson will go through with the regular semi-monthly meeting here tomorrow.

He ridiculed a suggestion that German political leaders, and critics of some of the London decisions, might have nothing to do with the new government of Western Germany.

"When they consider everything, they'll be happy to accept it," he said.

He again emphasized, however, that the Western powers were not forcing this idea down the German throats and that there was no compulsory acceptance of the London decisions.—United Press.

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner



"Kids don't realize what parents suffer for them! Think of all the weird breakfasts we ate just so he'd have enough boxtops to send for that gadget!"

SHARP SAIGON DEBATE ON FRENCH POLICY

Saigon, June 13.

France "is not at war with Vietnam but with Red Fascism," General Chevaunce Bertin declared here today at a gathering of French residents of Indo-China.

The general, who is President of the National Defence Commission of the French Overseas Assembly, added: "If France abandoned Vietnam, then this country would be occupied by the Americans or delivered over to the Communists by Ho Chi Minh (the Nationalist leader) or a foreign power."

This reference to a "neighboring power" was taken to be an allusion to China.

On the eve of his departure from Indo-China, where he has spent the past two months studying the political situation, General Bertin said: "We do not wish to fight against Vietnam nationalism, which we ought to admire and respect, but against International Communism."

"France must take a stand soon on the Vietnam problem," he declared. "There must not be any representation between Ho Chi Minh and France."

"The followers of Ho ought to be put in prison," General Bertin said.

Not Sure

Comparing the British policy towards India with that of France towards Indo-China, he

declared: "The future will tell us who was right. I am not sure that the British policy was better."

After the general's address, M. William Baze, a de Gaulle member of the Cochinchina Council, criticised the agreements reached in the Bay of Along.

This solution could have been adopted three years ago without sacrifice, he said. Instead, 18,000 Frenchmen had fallen on Indo-China soil.

"If I were Vietnam," he said, "I should belong to the Vietnam (the autonomy movement) and if I were the commander of a unit, I would refuse to go and fight without knowing for what purpose."

Sabotaged

M. Baze charged General Xuan, the present head of the Central Provisional Vietnam Government, with causing a rift between France and Vietnam and seeking to evade the French.

M. A. La Chevalerie, the director of the weekly "French Union," stated that Indo-China was sabotaged during the war by the "men of Calcutta." Calcutta was the seat of the Indo-Chinese branch of Free France during the Japanese occupation.—Reuter.

Artistic Tempers Erupt

London, June 13.

Artistic temperaments erupted freely today as English channel weather obliged Yehudi Menuhin, the violinist, to face an audience after "half a rehearsal."

The London Symphony Orchestra was at Harringay arena to rehearse with Menuhin for his concert tonight. But Menuhin, who in Paris, and aviation officials firmly refused to allow his chartered plane to leave because clouds touched the ground at London's Croydon airport, his destination.

The orchestra fidgeted, telephoned and missed tea. Sir Malcolm Sargent, conductor, ran through everything in the book except the very considerable parts Menuhin was supposed to play.

Clouds at Croydon lifted in mid-afternoon, and Menuhin flew over, merely touching at his hotel in his dash to Harringay. There was a very sketchy rehearsal, and then Menuhin realised he should not have even touched at his hotel.

Messengers had to dash pell-mell for his baggage in which were his evening clothes. Most members of the orchestra resigned themselves to doing without evening clothes or dinner.—Associated Press.

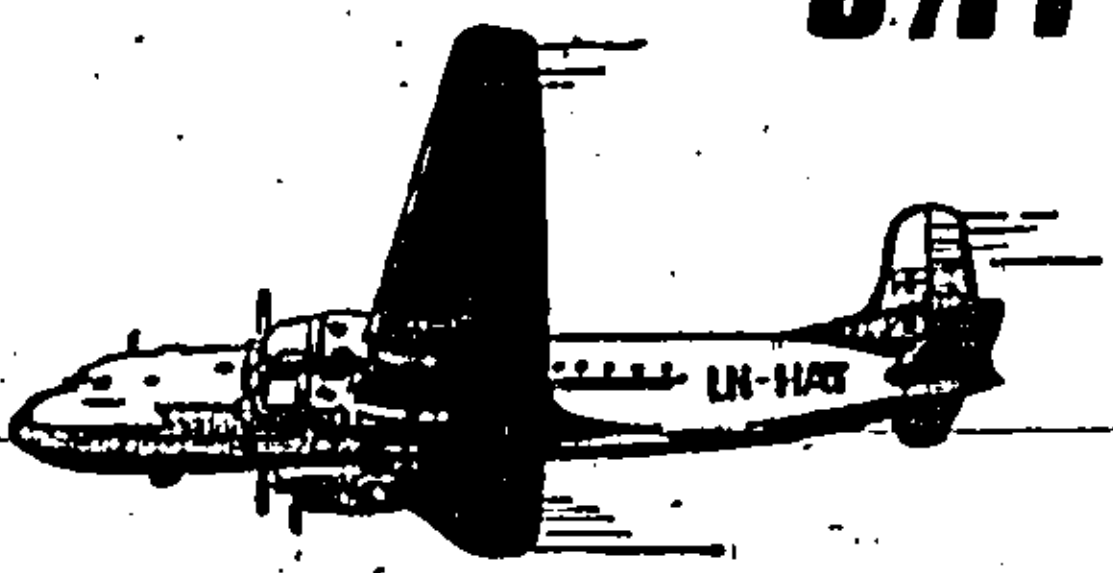
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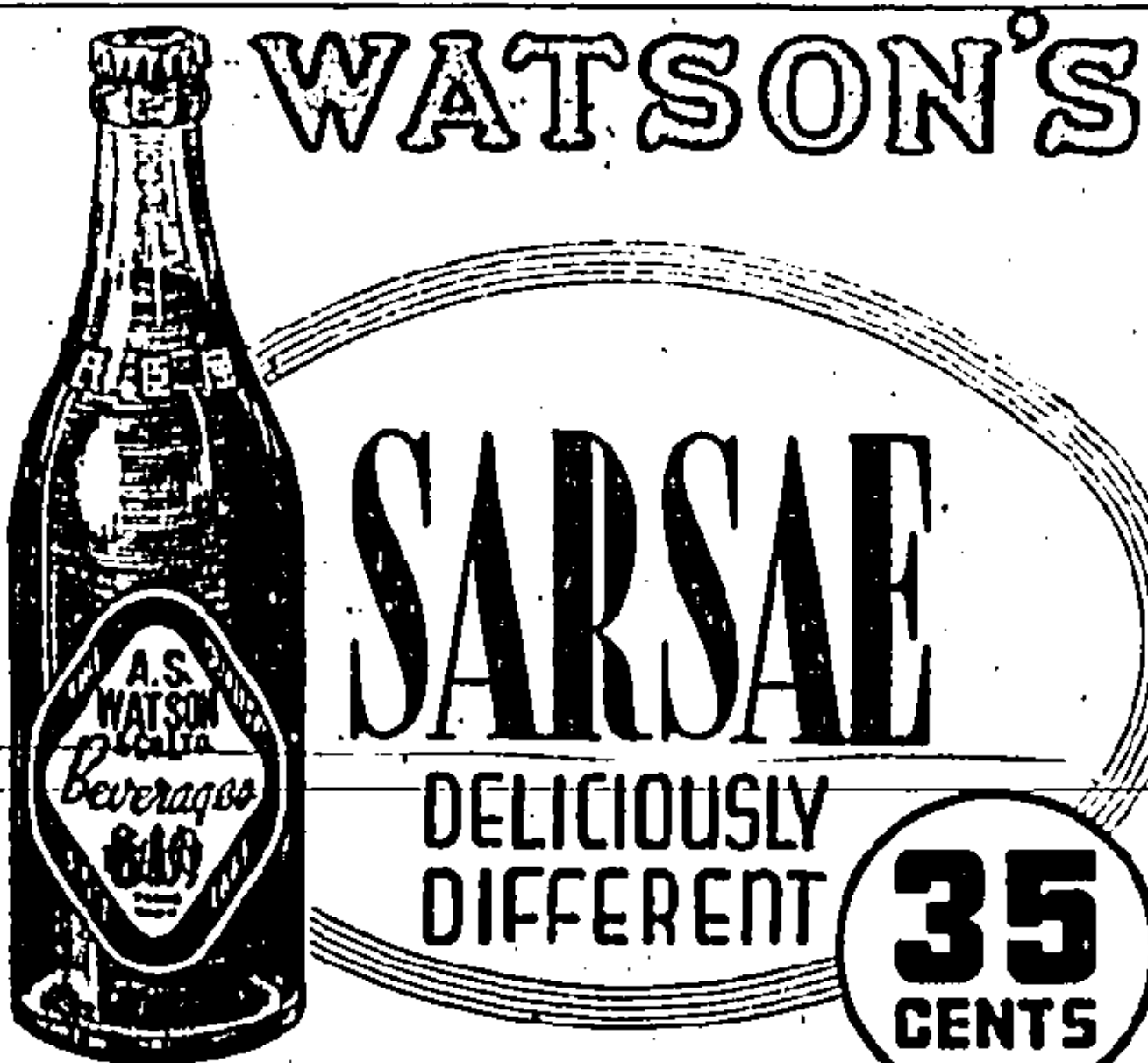
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US CONFLICT ON DOLLAR AID

Senate Committee Restores Most Of The Cuts

Bill Will Go Back For Compromise Arrangement

NEW YORK, June 13.

A final conflict over dollar aid to Europe is now expected between the two Houses of the United States Congress following the Senate Appropriations Committee's decision last night to restore most of the 26 per cent cuts voted by the House of Representatives.

The full Senate is expected to support the recommendations of its Committee early next week and then, under Congressional rules, the two Houses must seek a compromise between their versions.

According to the Washington correspondent of the New York Times today, members of the Senate Committee claim that their negotiators will have the advantage in the talks.

They contend that the amount of the appropriations as voted by their Committee cannot be changed and that the only matter in the controversy will be the period in which the European recovery programme funds can be spent.

It will be impracticable, they add, to compromise between the period of 15 months approved by the House of Representatives and the 12 months proposed by the Committee — the original time suggested by the Administration. Tomorrow, the Senate Appropriations Committee will discuss the Administration's request for \$150 million for economic recovery in Japan, Korea and the Ryukyu Islands.

The Committee will also debate other items in the omnibus Foreign Aid Bill, including appropriations for administration

and relief in other occupied countries and in Trieste, China, Greece, Turkey and the International Children's Fund and the International Refugee Organisation.

Cut Restored In Committee

Senator Styles Bridges (Republican of New Hampshire), who is Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, said that his Committee last night, in effect, restored the \$950 million which had been cut by the House of Representatives.

First, it voted unanimously to put the appropriations on a basis of 12 months instead of 15.

Then the Committee agreed by an unrecorded majority on a four million dollar appropriation for the shorter period.

The effect of this was to restore \$900 million of the House cuts. The figure was raised still further by taking the \$150 million for Japan and Korea out of this total and considering it as a separate item added to a \$1,000 million public debt transaction previously authorised by Congress, and a \$55 million appropriation enacted earlier.

This would bring the total sum available for the first year of the European recovery programme to \$5,055 million. The full amount originally asked was \$5,300 million.—Reuter.

DENTISTS STILL OBDDURATE

London, June 13.

British dentists may not take part in the new National Health Service due to begin on July 5 if a recommendation to this effect, made by the Council of the British Dental Association here yesterday, is accepted.

Mr. Edward Samson, President of the Association, said that the recommendation not to participate in the scheme followed the refusal of the Minister of Health, Mr. Aneurin Bevan, to consider the Association's suggestions on fundamental principles for participation.

"The Council was not satisfied that there was any security in the proposed fees for dentists under the scheme," Mr. Samson said adding: "The Minister has not granted us anything on our suggestions for clinical freedom."

A representative body of the Dental Association will meet in Birmingham next Sunday to discuss the Council's recommendations.—Reuter.

British Officer's Escape

London, June 13.

The Communist "Free Greece" radio reported tonight that a British officer when they seized the headquarters of a Government battalion recently in the Epirus.

"The Greek brigadier, Frangakakis and the British officer just escaped half dressed" the radio said.

Monitors for the Greek News Agency in London, who recorded the broadcast, said reception failed on the British officer's name.—Associated Press.

ENGLISH CHANNEL FOG SINKING

Cherbourg, June 13.

The American freighter, Southport, limped back to Cherbourg today bearing the 28 crew members of the Finnish vessel Finnberg after the two ships collided.

The Finnberg sank after the accident which occurred on Saturday in a heavy Channel fog after the Southport was 22 miles on her way to Savannah from Cherbourg with a varied cargo.

The American ship's hull was damaged. It picked up all the Finnberg's crew and turned back to Cherbourg under its own power.

The vessel re-entered port at reduced speed. It will be repaired at Cherbourg Arsenal dockyards.

The Finnberg was on route from Stax, Tunisia, with a cargo of phosphates.

The captain of the Southport, J. F. Robert, said the collision stove a hole six yards high and four yards broad in the side of the ship. The hull remained undamaged below the waterline. At seven knots with zero visibility when the watch spotted the ship.

Spotted By Radar

Robert said he was navigating ahead by radar. He signalled the other ship through the fog. The

Gruesome Incident

Pakefield,

Southfolk, June 13.

Horrified sunbathers saw a group of school children kicking human skulls around the beach near this town in North-east England.

Parish church officials disclosed today that the children tried to open a trapdoor of the bombed church and found skulls in the fourteenth-century vault.

The officials said the skulls were the remains of bowmen killed in the Battle of Greys.—United Press.

Patricia Wanted A Change

London, June 13.

Blonde, 18-year-old Patricia Fricker decided she was "fed up" with England and farm work. She wanted a change. Yesterday, she arrived beaming at London Airport. She had just finished a 1,500-mile trip to Stockholm.

She had made the trip with only £6 in her purse. She stowed away on a Swedish ship and had to press the Captain's clothes for her passage.

"At Stockholm, I was looked after by two detectives, whom I persuaded to show me the sights. They left the cell door open at night in case I was frightened."

Yesterday, the British Government flew her home—for nothing. "I had a swell time," she said, and went happily home to the farm at Tavistock.—United Press.

Copenhagen Steamer Disaster

Copenhagen, June 13.

The official death toll in the sinking of the Danish steamer Kjoebenhavn on Friday has reached 31.

The authorities said 251 persons had been rescued. The number of missing is still uncertain, since there were some unlisted passengers on board when the vessel struck a mine and sank in the Kattegat between Denmark and Norway.

There are 20 names on the official list of the missing.

United Steamship, owner of the vessel, which had originally estimated 400 on board, said it was not sure that there were still 98 persons unaccounted for.

Twenty-seven of the 31 bodies recovered have not been identified.—United Press.

Guided Missiles

Washington, June 13.

A growing group of Defense Department scientists believed that guided missiles will outrank airplanes as the supreme weapon within 10 or 20 years.

A cloak of secrecy covers the discoveries of modern electronic experts who are at work on the problem of building controls that will make rockets hit a target. But the fact is that a classified "top secret" slipped out in recent Congressional hearings.

The Navy has developed a guided missile that can knock down enemy planes at least seven miles away. A control operator aims the radio beam at the approaching bomber. A T-rocket propelled missile rides the beam to the target as much as 15,000 yards from its finding point. The Navy said the weapon will be ready for fleet use by 1950.—United Press.

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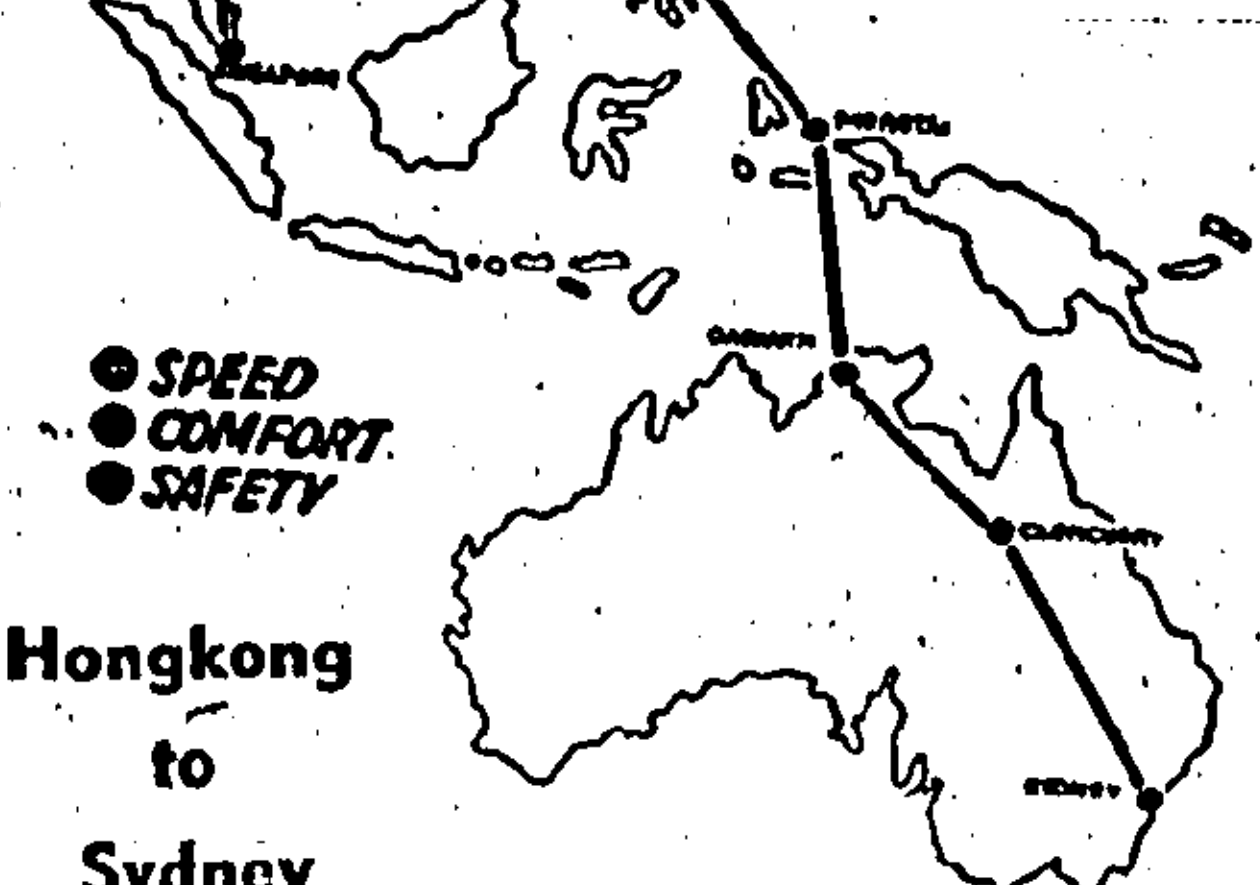
Tel Aviv, June 13.

A liner carrying 420 persons to Israel anchored in Tel Aviv harbor tonight, confronting Count Folke Bernadotte with his first immigration problem under the Jewish-Arab truce.

Late tonight, lighters began bringing immigrants ashore under supervision of United Nations observers. Jewish officials barred the port area to newsmen.—Associated Press.

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ARMY ABDUCTIONS BRING PROTESTS

Tsingtao, June 13.

Large-scale press gang activities by unidentified units of the Nationalist Army have brought dozens of protests from municipal authorities to garrison officers.

The complainants said that several hundred able-bodied Chinese were seized, forced into waiting trucks and driven to concentration places in the last two days. One woman was badly beaten when she tried to rescue her husband.

Clerks, street hawkers and coolies were among those seized and, in some cases, even policemen and tenders were taken. The civil organisations and city Government have protested to the 11th Pacification Headquarters of the Nationalist Army. General Ting Chi-pan, Commander-in-Chief, promises to investigate.

Abductions have been common in the outskirts for weeks, but this was the first time the press gangs had appeared in the heart of the city, sending pedestrians fleeing lest they be pressed into military service. Refugees entering Tsingtao, mostly from Weihai, which recently fell to the Reds, complained to General Ting that Chinese Army units met them in the outskirts and robbed them of their valuables.

Observers assert that the discipline and morale of the Nationalist Army units here have never been so low as the Red successes in Shantung province continue.—Associated Press.

Professor Attacks Congress

Hanover, N.H., June 13.

Dr. Frank Graham today accused the House of Representatives of being reckless, irresponsible and isolationist.

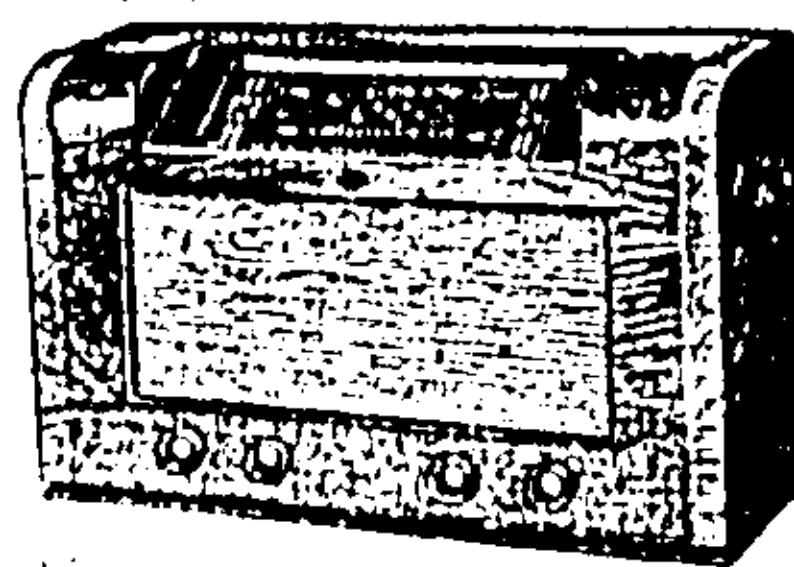
The President of the University of North Carolina attacked the lower House for slashing ERP aid, passing a Communist control bill, and falling to meet the housing shortage.

Speaking at the 179th Dartmouth College commencement, where he received an honorary Doctorate of Laws, Dr. Graham described the Representatives' record as "reckless and tragic isolationism in the atomic age."

Speaking of the Communist control bill, he said, "Just as the answer to difference in colour or creed is not the Ku Klux Klan, the reply to difference of opinion is not the Mundt-Nixon bill."—United Press.



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EVERYBODY'S DOING IT NOW: BUT BRITAIN'S ANTIQUATED LAWS ARE TO BE REPEALED

London, June 13.

Marshal Petain Rumours

Paris, June 13.
The police on the island of Yeu, where Marshal Petain is imprisoned, tonight denied rumours that the marshal is seriously ill.
A few days ago, the 92-year-old marshal's doctor said he was suffering from "irregular heart action". This heart condition might easily result in death during sleep at the marshal's advanced age, a Paris doctor said today.—Reuter.

Chiang's Son To Attack Black Market

Shanghai, June 14.
General Chiang Ching-kuo, eldest son of President Chiang Kai-shek and a Department head in the Ministry of National Defence, is visiting Shanghai to conduct on-the-spot investigations into the commodity price situation, according to Chinese reports this morning.

The inquiry is being undertaken on instructions from President Chiang, who is also reported to have instructed Mayor K.C. Wu and Governor of the Central Bank, Dr. O. K. Yui, to tighten up the drive against profiteers and blackmarket manipulators.

It is likely that after the conclusion of the investigation President Chiang will exercise special emergency powers conferred on him under the new Constitution if he considers it necessary.

With the price of rice at CN\$10,000,000 per picul, Economic Police squads will be called today to all city markets to prevent profiteering and speculation.

At the same time, the four Government banks will continue to coordinate their efforts in checking speculative activities.—Reuter.

SHE MARRIED A PRINCE

London, June 13.
Mrs. Louisa Kate Eklet Inyang Udoh, suing for divorce on grounds of desertion, said her husband, Prince Peter Eklet Inyang Udoh, had been in Nigeria since 1939.

The Court clerk asked: "Is your husband a prince or is that his Christian name?"

"Oh yes, he is a prince," she said.

Mrs. Udoh said her husband was "tall, with nice thin hands, and spoke very good English," but he would not send her the money to go to Nigeria.

The Court ordered the African prince to pay his wife 30 shillings weekly support, subject to confirmation by the West African Court.—United Press.

Abdul Hussein Elected

Teheran, June 13.
Abdul Hussein Hajir, Minister without portfolio in the outgoing Persian Government, was today elected Prime Minister by the Majlis with a majority of 68 votes.

The Speaker of the House then reported to the Shah of Persia, Riza Pahlavi. The new Premier is 52 years old.

In previous Governments, the new Premier has held the portfolios of Commerce, Industry, Communications and the Interior. He was Finance Minister in the last Government of Ahmad Gavam which fell in December, 1947. This government was succeeded by that of Ibrahim Hakimi, who resigned on Tuesday.—Reuter.

BLACK MARKET SENTENCE

Warsaw, June 13.
It was believed here today that the death sentence for black-marketing, imposed on Konrad Fanger yesterday, would be commuted to life imprisonment.

Fanger was sentenced by the Katowice military court. He was accused of defrauding the Government of 40,000,000 zlotys by juggling accounts of two companies dealing in non-ferrous metals.

Four other persons involved received prison terms of five to 14 years.—United Press.

Britain is preparing to repeal scores of ancient laws which, though obsolete, still make every day thousands of her people technical law breakers.

Despite his reputation as one of the world's most law-abiding citizens, every Briton is probably an unwitting and unwilling offender according to the letter of the Statute Book.

Out-dated laws can—and sometimes do—send him to jail for doing what everyone else is doing. Soon, however, a Law Revision Bill recently tabled in the House of Lords, will put an end to this anomalous state of affairs by repealing, either wholly or partly, many acts dating as far back as 1235.

At present, there is hardly any phase of everyday life which is not threatened with punishment. British women, for instance, might have thought twice before adopting the "New Look" had they known the wording of an Act, passed in 1770 and still in force, which says: "No woman shall seduce or betray a man into matrimony by using scents, paint, cosmetics, waxes, artificial teeth, false hair, high-heeled shoes, iron stays or bolstered hips."

"If she does,—that marriage shall be null and void."

Expectant Motherhood
A Scottish law dating from 1745 makes it an offence for any woman to conceal the fact that she is an expectant mother. It has actually been invoked during

the past few years to help the Edinburgh police with an increasing number of abandoned babies.

Few men know that, according to a 1745 law, they are liable to be fined for swearing in the street. The fines prescribed are 1/- "for labourers," 2/- for "middle-class persons," and 5/- for "gentlemen."

An Act, passed in 1664, anticipated the present rationing scheme by making it illegal to eat a dinner of more than two courses.

Under another 17th-century Act, any person can be sent to prison for selling, buying or even reading a newspaper on a Sunday.

The "Eavesdropping Act" of 1364 and the "Peeping Tom Act" of 1385 still bring offenders before the courts.

Out of the Statute Book will soon go the Act passed in the reign of George II, providing "for laying a duty of two pennies Scots upon every pint of Scotch beer" sold in certain towns.

And people in six of Britain's seaside counties will at last be able to bathe legally in the sea without shoes.—Reuter.

ARAB-JEW RIOTS IN TRIPOLI

Tripoli, June 13.

A state of emergency was declared throughout Tripolitania this morning following disturbances in Tripoli on Saturday in which three Arabs were reported killed and 11 Jews injured.

An unconfirmed report said that seven Jews were killed in the old city where five fires started by the Arabs, were still burning today.

Forty-six Arabs have been arrested for murder, looting and arson and a curfew has been imposed from 12 hours.

The chief administrator and the British military authorities have been asked to take over security.

The British military administration reported that an argument broke out between two Tunisian Arabs and one Jew on Saturday afternoon and led to stone throwing.

Looting followed. Two hundred fifty Jews were reported to have taken refuge in police stations. Further disturbances were reported to have broken out this morning and the casualty toll was given as three Jews and four Arabs dead and one Italian seriously injured.

The British authorities said that a gang of 50 Arabs collected near the entrance to the Jewish quarter but were dispersed by the police. A larger

crowd gathered later and fighting broke out between Arabs and Jews.

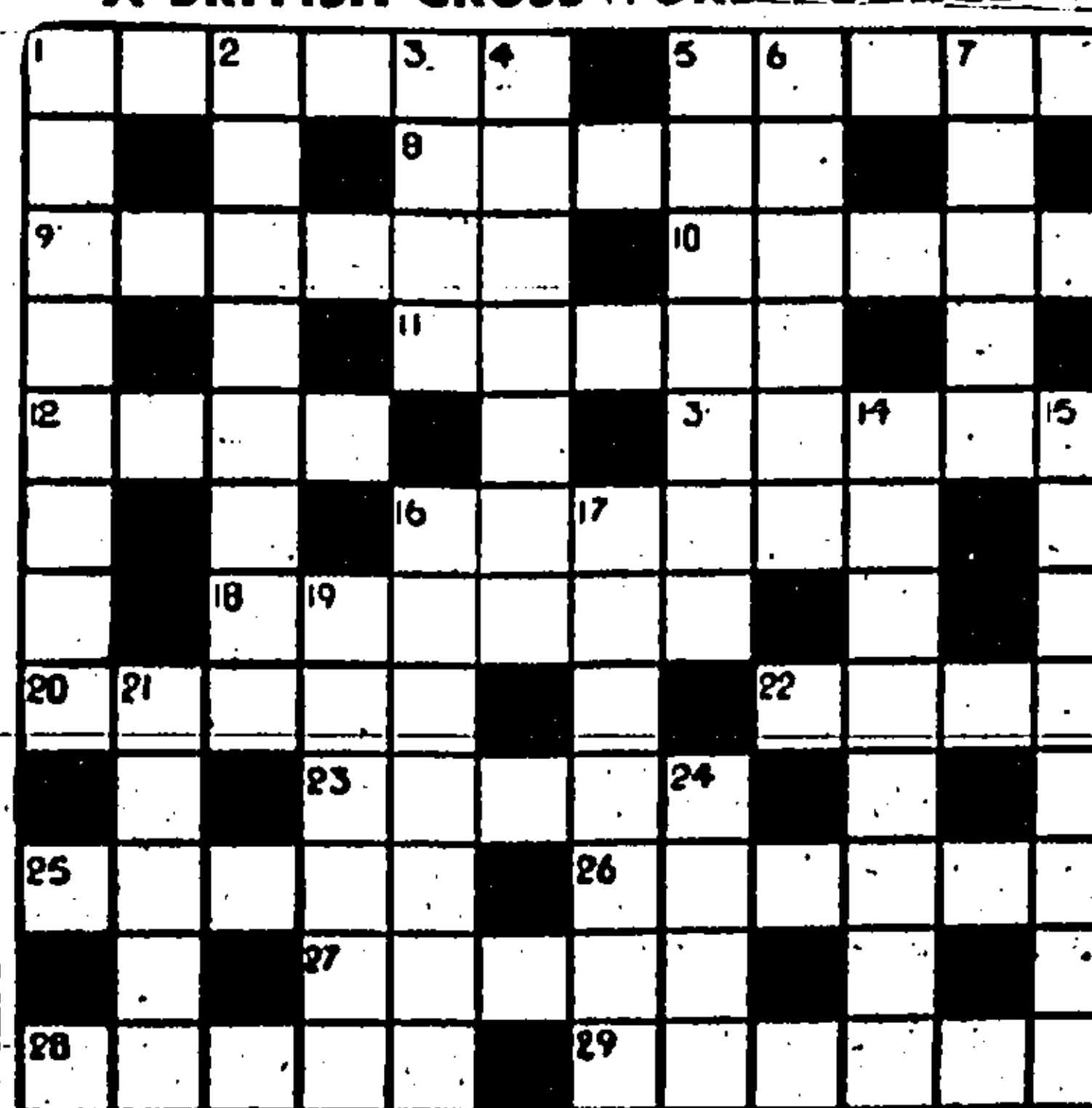
Police Fire
The police opened fire, forcing a gap between the opposing forces. An Italian handgrenade was thrown by the Jews which hit a police truck, bounced off and exploded, causing no casualties.

Groups of Arabs, 200 to 300 strong broke away from the main body and headed for Jewish shops with the intention of looting. Mobile police patrols dispersed them, in some instances opening fire.—Associated Press.

THREAT LIFTED
Oak Ridge, June 13.
Settlement of a prolonged labour dispute which had threatened to halt atomic energy research here was announced today.

The General Manager of Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation announced the settlement.—Associated Press.

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Clues Across

- 1 Value.
- 5 Stupid person.
- 8 Sign.
- 9 Supplication.
- 10 Last.
- 11 Foundation.
- 12 Slave.
- 13 Military formation.
- 14 Free.
- 15 Crockery.
- 20 Stubbed light.
- 23 Catalogue.
- 25 Gush.
- 26 Ration.
- 27 Serious.
- 28 Went wrong.
- 29 Brief.
- 30 Sally.

Clues Down

- 1 Hoarding.
- 2 Apart.
- 3 Pierce.
- 4 Consoles.
- 5 Shortage.
- 6 Harmony.
- 7 Clutch.
- 14 Reserved in speech.
- 15 Judgment.
- 16 Fortification.
- 17 Reads.
- 18 Church festival.
- 21 Show merit.
- 24 Fuss.
- 25 Vanish.
- 26 Ewer.
- 27 Tidy.
- 28 Redeem.
- 29 Vision.
- 30 Agree.
- 31 Engulf.
- 32 Muse.
- 33 Hate.
- 34 Insure.
- 35 Distort.
- 36 Musical.
- 37 Secure.
- 38 Raven.
- 39 Shiver.
- 40 Taro.
- 41 Dire.
- 42 Sham.

Yesterday's Crossword

- Across: 1. Behaved, 2. Tiffs, 3. Gear, 4. Vision, 5. Agree, 6. Engulf, 7. Hate, 8. Insure, 9. Scan, 10. United, 11. Taro, 12. Dire, 13. Sham.

He Knew!

Harwich, England, June 13.
Anthony Stedden did not worry one bit when the Inland Revenue Office dunned him for failure to pay income tax. He knew he was in the clear.
Anthony is 13 days old.—United Press.

Smuts' Work Now Blotted Out

King Williamstown, Cape Province, June 13.

The decision of the South African Government to end the training of natives as artisans has blotted out one of the bright spots in the record of General Smuts' United Party. Professor Z. K. Matthews, Chairman of the African Members Caucus of the Native Representative Council, said today.

This decision by the new South African Minister of Labour, Mr. B. J. Schoeman, and the decision not to recognise native trade unions, were no surprise to those who never shared the optimistic view that responsibility of office would deter the Nationalists from carrying out the policy on which they won the elections.

"The Minister of the Interior has already hinted to Indians what is coming to them. Africans are waiting for the Minister of Native Affairs to fill in details as far as they are concerned," Professor Matthews said.

He added: "However, in their struggle for a better place in the South African sun, the African people remain undaunted and the retrogressive moves which they now expect will only serve to make them more determined to close their ranks and organise themselves better for the fight that lies ahead."—Reuter.

FIGHTING FOR LOST CAUSE

Washington, June 13.
The Democrats have concluded they are fighting for a lost cause in their efforts to extend the reciprocal trade agreements act without change. They privately conceded tonight that the Republicans have the votes to revise the trade programme under which the administration has been negotiating reciprocal tariff cuts with other nations.

The Republican bill will extend the act for one year from Sunday with a revision requiring a federal tariff commission to investigate and hold hearings on all commodities covered in tariff negotiations.

If President Truman disregarded the commission's recommendations, he would have to notify Congress within thirty days and explain why.—Associated Press.

Dutch Reds And Indonesia

Amsterdam, June 13.
The Communist election meetings held here during the week-end revealed that Indonesia will be one of the main planks in the Communist election programme.

M. Paul de Groot, Secretary of the Dutch Communist Party, said: "The attack on the Indonesian people must be halted—in time. We endorse the Republic's cry of freedom."

The Indonesian Republic had been recognised by the Soviet Union and the International Working class and "no amount of violence could alter that fact."

"The Indonesian adventure, which is threatening to break Holland's neck, must be ended as soon as possible and Dutch troops recalled," he declared.—Reuter.

BULGARIAN FEELER

Lake Success, June 13.
Greece has accepted a Bulgarian suggestion that negotiations be opened for reestablishment of diplomatic relations between the two Balkan countries. The Bulgarian approach was made through the United Nations and Secretary General Trygve Lie announced today that he had received Greek acceptance and forwarded it to the Bulgarian Government.

Envoys of the two countries to Washington will carry on the talks.—Associated Press.



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LONDON PLAN FOR A FEDERAL GERMANY

Schuman Nearer Success In Fight

Paris, June 13.

The French Prime Minister, M. Robert Schuman, middle-of-the-road Government is believed to have gained ground during the weekend in its fight to get the French Parliament to ratify the London proposals for a united Federal Germany.

The Popular Republican Front Minister, M. Georges Bidault, is expected to reply on either Tuesday or Wednesday to the Assembly debate on the six-power proposals. He is expected to sway the Assembly in a much more decisive manner than on Friday, when he did not in any large measure overcome the Assembly's suspicions of the agreement.

M. Bidault now seems assured of the wholehearted support of the wholehearted support of MRP members. Some of them had been wavering in their attitude to the agreement—held in suspicion by the French because of their traditional fear of a strong Germany.

The chances of the French Parliament ratifying the proposals have also been improved by an address by the Premier to the Socialist Party and private weekend discussions between Government and party leaders.

As They Stand

The Foreign Minister takes the view that the London proposals should be accepted as they stand. The Premier, a more experienced statesman, considers the door must definitely be left open for further negotiations with the Western Allies when it comes to interpreting and applying some of the London recommendations.

The Premier fully appreciates the necessity of finding some means of assuring the French public if possible that the country is not in imminent danger of a new invasion and a new occupation.—Reuter.

GERMAN REDS AND PEOPLE'S PLEBISCITE

Berlin, June 13.

The German Communists today concluded a three weeks' campaign to collect signatures in their "People's plebiscite for German unity."

The conclusion came amid Communist press pleas that "every signature counts."

Renewed attempts to collect signatures were made in the U.S. and French sectors of Berlin, where the referendum is prohibited as a "Communist front manoeuvre." American Military Government observers said, they considered that public reaction to the Communist campaign had been "generally apathetic."

They predicted, however, that the Russian Communist would claim many million of signatures and might use these to claim a Germany wide following and possibly even a "mandate" to form a Government asserting jurisdiction for all Germany.

Although the plebiscite was banned in Western Germany the Russian controlled press claimed 750,000 signatures in the Ruhr province of North Rhine, Westphalia alone.

The same newspapers reported that in the Russian occupation zone states, up to 94 per cent of the population had signed petitions.

Berlin's Socialist press charged that the Communists "packed" their signature list with the names of German children aged from 14 and younger and that even Russians signed.—Associated Press.

Budapest, June 13.

A Hungarian delegation headed by the Premier, M. Dinnyes, is expected to leave for Poland on Wednesday to negotiate a treaty of friendship and mutual aid.—Reuter.

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Six-Power Plan Condemned

London, June 13.

The British Communist Party, in a statement tonight, denounced the six-power plan for Western Germany as "a betrayal of every aim for which the war was fought" and a preparation for a new war.

The plan was formulated by representatives of Britain, the United States, France, Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg at a conference in London which ended last month. It provides for the setting up of an independent provisional German Government in West Germany under Allied supervision.

"This plan to set up a reactionary West German State violates the agreements and undertakings accepted by the Allies at the end of the war," the Communist statement said tonight, adding: "It is an open breach of four-power co-operation. It is a plan to partition Germany and to partition Europe."

"It is the direct negation of repeated Soviet proposals for a united, democratic Germany. It is a further step in preparation for war."—Reuter.

THE KASHMIR DISPUTE

New York, June 13.

An eight-man United Nations group, headed by Mr. J. Klahr Huddle, the United States Ambassador to Burma, left La Guardia Airport for Paris last night on the first leg of a flight to Geneva to represent the United States on the Kashmir Commission now assembling there.

The Commission will leave Geneva for Karachi on July 1 to arrange the plebiscite which will determine whether Kashmir will accede to India or Pakistan.—Reuter.

Indians And "Ghetto" Act

Johannesburg, June 13.

The Transvaal Passive Resistance Council resolved at a meeting today that the Indian people would never accept the "Ghetto Act" aimed at the segregation of Indians.

They also decided to fight racial oppression "on all fronts".

The meeting was called to celebrate the second anniversary of the Passive Resistance Movement.—Reuter.

Cardinal To Negotiate

Budapest, June 13.

Cardinal Josef Mindszenty, the Roman Catholic Primate of Hungary, who has bitterly opposed the Government's plans to nationalise Church schools, has agreed to negotiate with the Minister of Education, according to reliable sources here today.

Cardinal Mindszenty called on the Government last week to abandon the nationalisation schools following last Sunday's pro-Catholic demonstration in the village of Pospeshti, when a policeman was killed and 28 villagers arrested.—Reuter.

MORE GIFT SHIPS

London, June 13.

Turkey today received 11 small ships from the United States, Ankara Radio reported. The ships, eight minesweepers, a netlayer, a patrol tender and a repair ship, were given under the Turkish aid programme. Ceremonies accompanied the handing over.—Reuter.

DE GUALLE'S ATTACK ON GOVERNMENT

Paris, June 13.

General Charles de Gaulle today charged that the French Government was weak and "drifting" and that the London six-nation agreement undermined this fact.

He spoke at a rally in Nevers, which was highlighted by a demonstration of 10,000 of his followers against the local Prefect.

General de Gaulle addressed 20,000 farmers, peasants and townsfolk from the surrounding countryside at Nevers Park. His speech dealt primarily with the present position of the French farmer in the nation and in relation to the rebuilding of Europe.

Following his address, the General left the rally. Several local members of his Rally of the French People (RPF), then took the stand and, in brief, belittled speeches, called for a demonstration against the local Prefect who, they charged, had hindered the people attending today's meeting.

The speakers said the Prefect had "exerted pressure on Government employees and certain other groups to keep them from today's meeting. Included in the groups, which reportedly were put under pressure were members of the late General Philippe Leclerc's famous Second Armoured Division."

"On The March"

Approximately 10,000 persons at the rally followed RPF leaders to the gates of the Prefecture and an unidentified speaker climbed the grille and told the crowd, "No force in the world can prevent the RPF from succeeding." He said the Party was "on the march."

PRESIDENT TRUMAN BELIEVES IN PEACE

San Francisco, June 13.

President Truman steered away from controversial political subjects and predicted today that world peace will eventually be achieved through the United Nations Charter, which he hailed as the "constitution of the world."

Speaking extemporaneously before a Flag Day audience of 40,000 people in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park, the President discoursed briefly on the flag before switching to his favourite subject—world peace.

He hailed the Charter of the United Nations and predicted that the United Nations' big powers will eventually settle their differences peacefully.

"If we want peace in the world, we must make the constitution of the world work as ours does," said Mr. Truman. "I am an optimist. I am just as sure as I stand here today that the United Nations Charter... will settle differences between countries just as it settled differences between states."

"It is working now. It is working in the East Indies. It is working in the Pacific and the European Recovery Programme. I am certain it will be successful. There will be peace in the world."

Atomic Energy

The President was expected to speak for 10 or 15 minutes, but concluded in "little more than five minutes."

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| From | Date | Vessel |
|----------------|------------|--------------------|
| Atlantic Coast | 18th. June | s.s. "DONA AURORA" |
| Los Angeles | Mid. July | m.v. "DONA NATI" |

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| For | Date | Vessel |
|--|-----------|--------------------|
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H.K. Docks 32 1/2, 33 1/2, 34 1/2
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Shanghai Dockyards 22 1/2

MINING
Kash Mines 67 1/2
H.K. Mines 40 1/2
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H.K. Lands 84 1/2
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| | May Financial | Estimate |
|--|-------------------|----------|
| | 1945 Year-to-date | for year |
| | lb. | lb. |

| | | | | |
|----------|--------|---------|----|---------|
| Alma | 45,000 | 425,812 | 2 | 650,000 |
| Uta Anam | 24,000 | 59,000 | 2 | 59,000 |
| Chenar | 62,000 | 600,000 | 11 | 785,000 |
| Cheng | 55,000 | 600,719 | 11 | 584,000 |
| Rupah | 56,000 | 322,000 | 2 | 800,000 |

| | | | | |
|------------------------|---------|-----------|----|-----------|
| Rubber Trust (Malayan) | 215,000 | 1,835,977 | 8 | 2,030,000 |
| Samazara | 59,000 | 445,500 | 8 | 780,000 |
| Bennambu | 50,000 | 470,900 | 11 | 482,000 |
| Shanahat | 50,000 | 305,400 | 5 | 405,000 |
| San Manangli | 17,000 | 40,300 | 5 | 237,000 |
| Tebong | 108,000 | 214,000 | 2 | |

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Navy's New Life-Saving Apparatus

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The float, known as "J.S.", when inflated resembles a huge motor tyre fitted with rubberised fabric floor and covered by a tent.

The inflated position provides a dry heat. Other features are arrangements for carrying food and water, visual and radar aids to locate it, and paddles and a bellow for inflating cushions.

The float is designed to hold 10 men and is inflated by pulling a lanyard which releases carbon dioxide from a bottle. As it expands, the float rips open the valve and the gear is ready for use in a few seconds.—Reuter.

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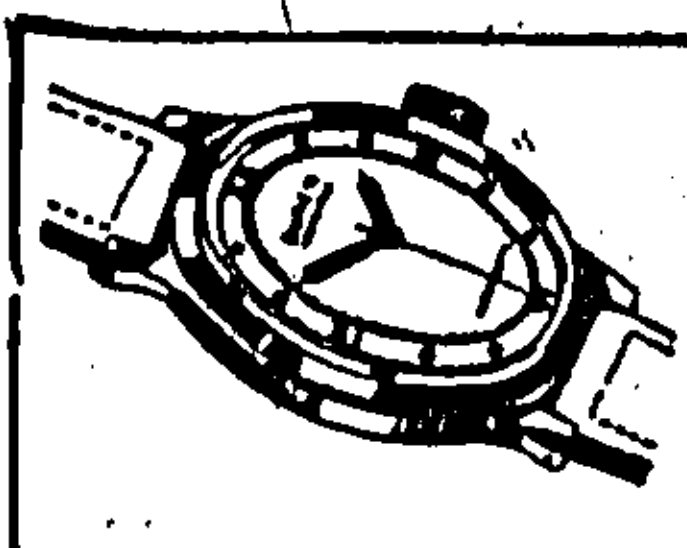
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ENGLAND ADDS 70 FOR THE LOSS OF ANOTHER WICKET

Tront Bridge, June 14.

In the fourth day of the first Test between the Australians and England, the latter had made 191 in their second innings by lunch time today, for the loss of three wickets.

Another large crowd packed into the ground today and they gave the Australians a big reception when they took the field.

Saturday's official attendance was given at 30,000, making a total aggregate of 78,000 for the first three days.

The weather turned very sultry and there were forecasts of a storm later in the day. For this reason, England needed to press on as quickly as possible without taking risks.

With only four wickets to go before the new ball became available, Bradman began with his slow bowlers Ian Johnson and Toshack.

Hail Storm

No doubt he wanted them to get through these over speedily so that Miller and Bill Johnston could begin the pace attack as soon as possible in the heavy atmosphere.

Miller came on with the new ball but he did not work up his full pace, while at the other end Bill Johnston attacked Compton's

At tea yesterday taken during a stoppage England were 248 for four. Hardstaff was caught Hassett, bowled Toshack for 43. Compton was 97 not out and Barnett had not scored. Extras were 20.

leg-stump, but in three balls he obtained five runs with lovely leg glances made with perfect timing and wrist work.

Compton reached 50 out of 103 in 98 minutes but shortly afterwards lightning flashed across the sky and this was followed by a heavy hail storm which sent the players racing for shelter.

Fortunately, Tront Bridge received the end of the storm and in a few minutes the weather was clearing again.

The interruption only lasted 15 minutes and the umpires called for sawdust to be placed at the bowlers' footboards before play restarted.

Bill Johnston's first ball lifted from a good length, indicating that the pitch had been freshened.

Light Poor

Unfortunately for England, Hutton was not in the same dominating form as on Saturday. Thus he gave little surprise when he completely missed the second ball of Miller's second over after the break and was bowled off stump.

Judging by Hutton's strike, the ball must have swung late. It was pitched on a perfect length. Hutton hit 11 fours in his 74 out of 150. With three wickets down for 150, Hardstaff came in at a critical period and the light was just as poor as when he batted in the first innings.

England could not appeal against the light under the new rules for Test matches. The rule of the Australian

Italy and Czechoslovakia joined England in the semi-finals of the European zone Davis Cup tennis eliminations today and Sweden took a 2-1 lead in its quarter-final match with Hungary.

England had reached the semi-finals with a 4-1 triumph over Holland. The British will play the winner of the Sweden-Hungary series. Italy and Czechoslovakia will meet in the lower half of the draw.

Explains Chinese Views

Mr. Percy Chen, acting on behalf of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, called on the Governor yesterday and explained certain aspects of the Chinese point of view on the Debtor and Creditor Ordinance.

He drew attention to the fact that he had information of only two cases in which Portuguese were involved, and that the vast majority affected were Chinese.

He commented on the constitutional difficulties of effective opposition to the passing of such a Bill since there were only nominated unofficial members in the Legislative Council not obligated by a mandate to represent the people of Hong Kong.

One case was called to the attention of the Governor in reference to the cross-rate of the schedule of the proposed Bill. It was of a debtor who refused to pay the debt to the Japanese liquidator. Six of the houses of the debtor were sold by the liquidator in settlement of the debt at the price of Yen 1,400 each. At the scheduled rate this would be about H.K. \$1,000.

His Excellency, while sympathetic, considered that it was not to the unofficial members to act according to "their conscience" in reference to the proposed Bill.

Mr. Chen indicated that the people concerned have a strong stand in law, and on the facts which have been brought out.

Mr. Chen was not able to specify the exact amount of money involved. He said he was without such information himself.

One Chinese company is reported to be involved to the extent of \$3,000,000.

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OLYMPIC WAR DANCE



MEMBERS of the New Zealand Olympic team execute a Maori war dance on the deck of the liner Port Hobart on arrival at Tilbury. They were the first Olympic entrants to arrive in Britain for the Games next month. (AP Photo.)

OLYMPIC PREPARATION QUICKENS IN TEMPO

(From Vernon Morgan, Reuter's Sports Editor)

London, June 13.

With less than six weeks before the King opens the 14th Olympiad at Wembley there are signs that all the deep laid plans of many months are beginning to take shape. Tickets are now being sent out to applicants all over the world. Large areas of grass have been taken off the famous football pitch in the Olympic stadium to accommodate the special running track on top of which will go 500 tons of top-dressing.

The greyhounds are still running madly round their track, losing and winning many thousands of pounds, and they will continue to do so until July 10. In the Empire Pool, however, sport stops this week-end. The last ice-hockey game and a farewell game will take place, after which a huge army of workmen will get busy preparing this Pool for the Olympic swimming and boxing events, which will take place in it. The artificial ice-rink will be taken away and 700,000 gallons of water pumped into the 200 feet times 60 feet pool in preparation for the swimming and diving events.

French Worried

The boxing ring will be put across the swimming pool so that boxers and ring-side spectators will be able to see the action. The first of the competitors are beginning to make their homes in Britain in the special camps, the first of which to be used is Richmond, where the New Zealanders are already installed.

Entries close on June 18 and after that date no more will be accepted. The camps will be busy allocating camps to the different nations.

It is not likely that there will be any more national acceptance and the number will be, therefore, 59, beating the previous best of 53 in the 1936 Games in Berlin. The Soviet team will be missing, as generally expected, which is a great pity because some medals would have gone their way, especially in women's athletics.

Furthermore, strictly no competitor is world champion when a major nation like the Soviet is not taking part. The Olympic Committee are, at present, rather worried because they have not received the Government grant of some £200,000 for the preparation and competition in the Games, for which they applied. They have borrowed some money from the bank to tide them over, but as time is getting short they are becoming anxious about whether the Government will donate the money requested.

On Their Honour

In Britain, those who have been selected as "possibles" are feeling extra pleased with life and are happy to be athletes for this week they have received chits from the Food-Ministry entitling them to obtain extra rations for training. They get the same rations now as they will during the Games, that is the special ration of the heavy industrial workers. These, coupled with food parcels, which are streaming in, should give British athletes no grounds for saying that they did not win because they were not well enough fed.

The Government has put these "possibles" on their honour and return their special ration cards directly they learn that they have not been selected to take part in the Games. It is pretty certain that most of the competing athletes will be sharing

their extra food with their families.

One of those who has already returned his ration card is the famous Scottish marathon runner, McNab Robertson, who finished seventh in the last Olympic marathon. He has not found his form this year and has asked for his name to be taken from the "possibles".

While the majority of athletes of other nations coming to London for the Games are getting sufficient money to train, British athletes are finding it hard to meet their training expenses, which must mostly come from their own pockets.

Chief Grouse

All they get are train fares. Hotel bills and other expenses they must find themselves. One youngster has already had to get his father to advance him £20. It is not the shortage of food, but the lack of money that is likely to be the British athletes' greatest grouse, for these Games have cost and are going to cost British men and women money, which some of them can ill afford.

Philip A Starter

London, June 14.

The Duke of Edinburgh will be the official starter of the Olympic road cycle race on August 13, it is learned today.

The race will be run on the road in Windsor Great Park beginning at 11 a.m.—United Press.

Jockey's Distinction

Paris, June 13.

Jockey William Johnston achieved the unique distinction of riding two Derby winners in eight days when he steered the three-year-old colt, Bey, home today in the Prix du Jockey Club at Chantilly.

The colt, owned by C. Van Damme, was trained by Richard Carver, who also trained the Epsom winner. It led the field of France's best three-year-olds by a length across the finish of the 3,000,000-franc 2,400-metre race.

Tanagrello, owned by Prince Said Tousseum, ridden by F. Rochet, placed second. Mrs. R. Forger's Flush Royal, ridden by George Bridgeland, placed third, a neck behind. The time was two minutes 31-4/5 seconds. Betting for a ten-franc stake was Bey 200 win, 60 for place, Tanagrello 37, Flush Royal 38 francs.—United Press.

BRITISH RIDER WINS

Brussels, June 13.

The British rider, Fergus Anderson, won all three international races of the "circuit de la Cambre" motorcycle competition at Brussels today.

In the 500 cc race he covered the 39 kilometres on a Guzzi machine in 22 minutes, 32 seconds at an average speed of 103.5 kilometres per hour. He previously had won the 250 cc and 350 cc 39 kilometres races in 23 minutes, 23 seconds and 23 minutes 24 seconds respectively.—Associated Press.

Copenhagen, June 13.

Norway beat Denmark by 2-1 in their international football match yesterday. The halftime score was 1-1.—Reuter.

Invited to GUIANA

London, June 14.

The Organising Committee of the Fourteenth Olympiad has sent an invitation to the National Olympic Committee of British Guiana to compete in this year's games. If the invitation is accepted, the team will consist of one athlete, three weight-lifters and one cyclist.

Acceptance by British Guiana would bring the total of competing countries to 60.—Reuter.

No Polio Spread From S'pore Yet

Hong Kong's Health Authorities have been alerted for the past month against the possible importation of infantile paralysis cases from Singapore, but happily so far no case has been reported.

This information was elicited from the Director of Medical Services (Dr. C. H. Thomas) yesterday by the "China Mail" who sought information on preventive measures being adopted in the Colony against spread of the disease to Hong Kong.

The outbreak in Singapore has been reported to be on an epidemic scale for about a month, said Dr. Thomas, and all incoming passengers have been closely scrutinized by the Port Health officials.

Infantile paralysis is not on the international list of quarantinable cases. If a case was detected on board, he would be removed to the Infirmary Hospital, and those under sus-

Yanks Salvage Last Game Of Four With Leaders

New York, June 13.

Home runs by catcher Yogi Berra and short stop Phil Rizzuto, each with a man on base, enabled the New York Yankees to inflict a 5-3 defeat on Cleveland pitcher Bobby Feller today and salvage the last game of a four game series with the American League leading Indians. It was Feller's sixth defeat in 11 starts.

Twenty-one year old Philadelphia Athletic pitcher Carl Scheib pitched the Athletics to a 3-1 victory over the Saint Louis Browns, splitting a twin bill. The Browns won the first game 7-5 with a six run up-rising in the eighth inning off pitchers Lou Brisse and Nelson Potter.

The Detroit Tigers breezed to two victories over the Washington Senators today, 9-3 and 9-2 to sweep four game series and tighten their grip on fourth place.

A doubleheader between Chicago and Boston was postponed because of rain.

The New York Giants and the Saint Louis Cardinals split a couple of close decisions at Saint Louis in the National League.

Cards Rallied

The Giants won the opening slugfest 8-7 and the Cards rallied to take the second game by three runs to two. The victory ended a five game losing streak for the Redbirds.

The Pittsburgh Pirates divided a doubleheader with the Philadelphia Phillies. The Pirates took the night cap 8-2 after losing the loosely played first game 3-8.

The Pirates clinched the second contest in the first inning when they scored four runs on a successive single, double, triple and home run. The home run was by Ralph Kiner, his 16th of the season. He got number 17 in the second inning.

Johnny Schmitz outpitched Joe Hatten to give the Chicago Cubs a 3-1 victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers. The Cub outplay yielded only four hits. The lone run off him was by catcher Gil Hodges third homer of the season.

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